

RAT POISON CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Body of Woman Who Was Shot to Death Found in Snowbank

Dewey Marsh, cashier of the Bank of Odell, was in this sanctum Saturday night, having driven over to enjoy the glare of the bright lights of the county seat. Mr. Marsh is rejoicing over the growth of Vernon, as practically all other citizens of every part of the county. Vernon enjoys the loyal support of the thousands of citizens of Wilbarger County. The man who is afraid that Vernon will grow at the expense of other communities is not as common as he is used to be, that is, such citizens are not as numerous as they once were, nor as vociferous in their opinions as one might expect.

Somehow the typewriter that is turning out the copy for this column today doesn't work. The authorities on grammar are pretty generally agreed that it is bad form to wind up a sentence with a verb. The last sentence in the preceding paragraph should have been much shorter, but every time the typewriter reached a stopping place a verb would be present, so another clause would be added, hoping to avoid offending the sweeties of correct English. But there was no use. The verb would persist in showing up at each stopping place, so the linguist of this column quit. The rules of grammar need reformation and the movement might as well start in this column as elsewhere. Any way, Mr. Marsh is glad to see Vernon grow and he admits that he likes this newspaper and this column. He is a discerning man, for a banker.

A surprising amount of cotton is being brought into Odell late in the season, Mr. Marsh reports. Of course, most of it is low grade and is not fetching a big price, but the farmers are gathering this late cotton without extra help and in a sense, therefore, it is clear profit.

There is still something that might be done about obtaining more strict observance of the traffic code. It is impossible for the City to have a policeman at every corner throughout both day and night. Chief Gilbert, since the agitation was started to get Slim Jim appointed Chief of Police, has manifested considerable activity. He makes several arrests almost every day, but he can be at only one corner at a time. It is up to the people themselves, in a large measure, as to whether this code will be effective. This is true of any law. It is physically impossible for the Government to keep a sufficient number of policemen on the job to see that all laws are complied with. There are too many citizens, and every citizen is a potential, if not an actual, law-breaker. Most of them are law-breakers at times. We have too many laws, but the traffic laws are essential to protection of life and property and we ought to help the officers enforce them. This last sentence ended in a pronoun.

It is to be hoped that the City will find a way to have the streets swept every night. Vernon is beyond the village class and one of the signs of a modern, and progressive city is clean streets. Perhaps the addition of municipal curbsiders will solve the expectorating problem. But it will help a lot if the streets were swept every night. More people paid their poll taxes this year than ever before. This is the first poll tax season that this column has been in operation. No doubt that fact had something to do with the number of poll taxes. No doubt.

Game Warden Ish will have to be watchful for a few weeks, now that the closed season on catching certain kinds of fish in Lake Kemp is in effect. Some time ago this column knocked the Warden out of a deer hunt as the guest of Bud Daniel because it printed some remarks made by the former, with reference to the latter, causing cancellation of an invitation by the latter extended to the former to accompany the latter on a hunting trip to South Texas. (That sentence isn't so bad.) Any way, the supreme commander of this column is not going to print any more personal remarks made by Warden Ish. In the above case, both principals became incensed at this column. It nearly always happens that a mediator winds up by getting both sides mad at him.

CITY COMMISSIONERS TO SET DATE FOR ELECTION

The date for the city election when the proposal of J. C. Kennedy, of San Antonio, to purchase the municipal light and power plant, will be submitted to voters for their ratification or rejection, will be set at the regular meeting of the City Commission Tuesday afternoon, according to Mayor Harry Mason.

The election will be held before April 8, and March, both principally because of the probable date for the election.

Mr. Kennedy has proposed to buy the local light and power plant at a consideration of \$250,000. This does not include the real estate and building, which are valued at approximately \$12,000, according to Mr. Mason.

ROBERT WRIGHT IS STAR REPORTER AT BAYLOR

Robert Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright and a resident of Vernon since his birth, is a star reporter on the Lariat, Baylor University newspaper.

Recently he reported a Founders' Day program, which was broadcasted from the Raleigh Hotel at Waco station WJAD.

The story is well written and featured on the front page of the paper under a "streamer."

Robert was a former newsboy of the Vernon Record and said he conceived the idea of being a reporter from watching the news department of the home paper.

OFFICERS SAY BODY TOSSED OUT OF AUTO

Man Is Arrested When He Enters Hospital For Treatment—Woman Had Bullet Wound in Right Temple and Another in Her Breast.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Charles Mitchell was arrested in Bellevue Hospital today, where he had gone for treatment for a bullet wound, charged with causing the death of a young unidentified woman, whose body was found on a snow bank in East 54th Street a few hours earlier.

Mitchell, who is 28 years old, confessed, according to the police. He has a bullet wound in his left shoulder and a lacerated scalp. He declined to tell how he received his injury. The police say that Mitchell and another man, whose name had not been revealed, were with the young woman last night in an automobile when a quarrel was started, ending in a gun fight.

Mitchell, the police say, pushed the man out of the car and then in order to prevent the woman from telling the story, shot her twice.

STARVATION CAUSES DEATH

WIFE OF STRIKING MINER WAS TOO PROUD TO ASK FOR AID.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Starvation, as a result of the anthracite strike, has claimed its first victim. Destitution and want have been reported from all parts of the region for several weeks but the first case of actual starvation was revealed yesterday when the death of Mrs. Mary Harrington of Ashland, wife of a striking miner, was investigated. Deputy Coroner Sener said he was convinced that her death was due to starvation.

Mrs. Harrington's husband had left the coal field to find employment elsewhere. What little food she had received, Mr. Sener said, was obtained from a soup kitchen and this had been given to her children, one of which was only five months old. The deputy coroner said the woman had been too proud to ask aid for herself.

Oil Production In South Vernon Field Increases

Production in the South Vernon field increased approximately 825 barrels daily, according to the pipeline runs which averaged 13,730 barrels a day during the week. Pipeline runs during the previous week averaged 13,205 barrels a day.

The increase in the production of the field was caused by the running of some fresh oil from recent completions in the Noble area, operators state.

This is the first increase in production the local field has shown in several weeks.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO BUILD NEGRO CHURCH

Members of the African Methodist Church, assisted by the people of Vernon, are starting a campaign to build a small church in Vernon.

Programs have been arranged for four days, February 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach at the meetings.

The negroes want to raise \$500 for the building fund.

PROBE OF ARMY AIR SERVICE ORDERED BY DAVIS

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Investigation of conditions in the Army Air Service has been ordered by Secretary Davis of the War Department. The Secretary wants to know whether air service officers still are opposing the air policies of President Coolidge, and are employing disloyal methods in carrying forward the agitation for a separate air corps.

To establish the facts, two separate inquiries have been ordered by the Secretary. One phase has been placed in the hands of Major General Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General of the Army. Another has been entrusted to Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Air Service.

Court Martial May Result. Whether disciplinary action will be taken by the War Secretary depends upon the nature and completeness of the information collected. It is considered to be within the realm of possibilities that a general shakeup of Air Service personnel, including court martial proceedings similar to those which preceded the exit of Colonel William Mitchell from the Army will follow.

While Mr. Davis and other Department officials decline to disclose the evidence which led to the decision for a sweeping investigation, it is known that the War Secretary has in his possession copies of anonymous documents believed by some authorities to have been mimeographed and distributed through Air Service headquarters. These called upon recipients, believed to be Air Service officers on duty with National Guard and reserve organizations throughout the country "to get busy" in their support of the air corps bill.

Reported actions of air officers in furnishing Congressmen with prepared statements intended for distribution through their offices at the capital and supporting other legislative proposals for alteration of the President's air policy also will be carefully inquired into by the investigators.

Wildcat Test Has Good Showing And May Connect Pools

Schoonmaker and Anderson's No. 1 M. J. C. well, located in section 29, J. Pointeview survey is showing for a good well after picking up the pay at 2,227 feet. The well was drilled to 2,240 feet, where a liner was set. Operators are preparing to drill in Tuesday.

This strike is considered important as the well's completion will prove up the area between the South Vernon field and the old Sigler sand in section 50, block 2.

POLICE SEEK MISSING KANSAS CITY PASTOR

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Police today were searching for the Reverend Francis E. Hagedorn, an assistant pastor of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral here, who has been missing since Saturday night. Father Hagedorn left the Cathedral rectory about 7 o'clock Saturday evening to make a sick call. Police have been unable to get a definite trace of him since. His prayer books, empty billfold and leather case for holy oils were found yesterday in an alley five blocks from the Cathedral.

A theory that he was robbed and murdered has been advanced by police.

FIREMAN RUSHES KATY ENGINEER TO HOSPITAL

Cisco, Texas, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Gripped in the sudden pain of appendicitis, Jack Bettis, engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, writhed in his cab, while his fireman held the throttle, keeping the engine in its pace. For 15 miles the fireman drove the locomotive at top speed to rush his sick companion to a hospital.

Within a few minutes after the train arrived here, Bettis was on the operating table. He was reported out of danger today.

Goes to W. C. T. U. Meet. Mrs. Rena M. Watts left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will attend an executive meeting of the officials of the W. C. T. U.

Radio Sermon Causes Suit



A sermon broadcast from the first Baptist church of Oklahoma City, Okla., by the Rev. Lincoln McConnell (right) is the basis for a \$20,000 slander suit filed against the radio station KFJF, Oklahoma City by Under Sheriff C. W. Friss (left). Friss charges Rev. McConnell's criticisms of his law enforcement methods was too virulent.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S THREAT CAUSES MUCH ILL-FEELING IN GERMANY; NOT CALL TO WAR

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(AP)—There is much perturbation and no little ill-feeling in Germany over the speech delivered Saturday in the Chamber of Deputies in Rome by Premier Mussolini with regard to an Anti-Italian campaign alleged to have been propagated by Germans in the upper Adige.

Although the German Government has made no reply, pending receipt of the text of the speech, the utterances of Mussolini are considered the strongest used by any statesman since the war toward a country with which his country is at peace.

Mussolini's address is reported to have been occasioned by a recent speech of Dr. Held, the militant Bavarian Premier, who requested all good Germans to help their fellow countrymen in Southern Tyrol, which was awarded to Italy by the Treaty of St. Germaine.

Particular attention is being paid to Mussolini's threat, after characterizing the alleged German anti-Italian campaign, as "heinous, ridiculous and lying" that "sometimes it is necessary to pay with two eyes for the loss of one, and with a whole set of teeth for the loss of one tooth."

Claim Direct Threat. His remark that "fascist Italy can, if necessary, carry further beyond its tri-color, but never lower it" is regarded in some quarters as a direct threat that the Italians may move further into Austrian territory if such a step should be considered necessary. Mussolini at the time was referring to the Italian position at the Brenner Pass, which is on the Austro-Italian frontier and is the shortest route from central Germany into Italy.

The perturbation here has been increased by the receipt of comment from the Italian newspapers, some of which assert that Mussolini's words were almost equivalent to a declaration of war against Germany.

On the other hand Il Tevere, extreme Fascist organ, under the heading "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient," says that the Pan-Germans would do well to keep in mind that Mussolini's speech was followed by the singing in the Chamber of the Fascist song, the refrain of which is: "To Arms."

The Giornale D'Italia says the Premier's utterances represent exactly the thought of all Italians, no opposition existing on this ground. "The territory as far as Brenner is doubly sacred because it was conquered through sacrifices of blood and because it is the strategic bulwark of the northern frontier."

"Italy fought Austria willingly in order to achieve unification of the mother country," it adds. "Now that the object is reached she will not permit anybody, with more or less underhanded tactics to interfere in the national work."

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE RESCUED

TUG SINKS FOLLOWING COLLISION WITH TANKER.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Eighteen men were rescued from the tug Wellington by the tanker Ardmore, following a collision between the two crafts, off the New Jersey Coast Friday night when the Wellington sank. It became known today.

The collision occurred during the storm that tarried shipping in the Atlantic throughout the last week. Towing the barges Southland and Tattenville, both empty, the Wellington was bound from New York for Eastport, Fla., when it collided with the Ardmore, from Tampa for New York. Captain M. C. Partridge of the Wellington was injured. He and his crew were rescued and brought to New York. The barges were cut loose after the collision and made Red Hook, N. J. under their own sail.

The collision occurred about six miles northeast of the Brigantine Shoals. The Wellington was owned by the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Company, and the Ardmore by the Mallory Transport Lines.

A total of \$19,625 had been raised Monday noon in the campaign to secure approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site for the new \$240,000 hotel which Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, proposes to build in Vernon, according to R. H. Coffee, chairman of the campaign.

Active work was resumed in the drive Monday morning.

FIVE JURORS SELECTED FOR JOINER TRIAL

Charges Against Mrs. Ila B. Joiner Are Dismissed on Motion of District Attorney Due To Insufficient Evidence, at Opening of Trial.

Five jurors had been selected from the special venire summoned in 46th District Court Monday noon for the trial of John Joiner and his wife jointly charged by indictment with murder in connection with the slaying of Arlie Crain, Odell youth, at Odell, January 24.

The case against Mrs. Joiner was dismissed on the motion of District Attorney John A. Storey on account of insufficient evidence.

The jurors selected are C. S. Rutledge, W. L. Ferguson, V. S. Hildebrandt, Ed Tidwell and Luther Westerman.

Thirty-six veniremen had been summoned, 31 reported and 22 had been examined at noon Monday.

Joiner and his wife were arrested by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and his deputies a short time after the fatal shooting of Crain, which occurred near a bowling alley owned by Joiner.

LAUNCH DRIVE TO SELL COINS

MAYOR MASON IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF STONE MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN.

Mayor Harry Mason has been appointed as chairman for the sale of Stone Mountain memorial coins here, according to announcement of Mrs. John Claybrook, of Austin, executive secretary of the State organization. Mr. Mason has selected as his helpers, Dr. E. L. Moore, Leon H. Brown, M. C. Culbertson, B. Daniel, Emory Rhoads, F. L. Massie, Dr. W. R. Moore, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Young women will be selected as sponsors and the two disposing of the greatest number of coins will be entertained in Austin at a grand ball and other festivities. At that time the two highest winners from each county will be presented with handsome gold and silver lavalliers. March 17 the two highest from the State selected from the county groups will be guests of the State of Georgia.

Civic clubs of Vernon and women's clubs will select sponsors.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO STRIKE

Alexandria, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Objection by employees of the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the operation of Missouri Pacific trains over the T. & P. tracks between Alexandria and Westwego, La., by employees of the Missouri Pacific is what has brought about the threatened strike of engineers, firemen and trainmen, according to announcement of railroad men today.

It was said that the Texas and Pacific employees voted to strike but the matter is being held in abeyance until next Friday when it will come up before the railroad labor board. It was announced that the Missouri Pacific employees have not taken a strike vote but are willing to have the question settled by arbitration.

ALL LETTER CARRIERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Village letter carriers have been placed under the civil service by an executive order of President Coolidge. As a result all letter carriers now are under civil service. The order does not affect salaries.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Thirty-five of the 61 men, including William V. Dwyer, race track owner, who were indicted on January 28, on charges of violating the national prohibition law, today pleaded not guilty, and were held for trial in Federal court on March 1. The remaining defendants failed to put in appearance and bench warrants were issued by Judge Howe.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Tax bill remains before Senate. House committee resumes hearing on aviation. Senate judiciary committee considers proposed aluminum investigation.

TROOPS ARE ON GUARD AT TRIAL OF NEGRO

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Determined to get into the courthouse here for the afternoon session of the trial of Harry Butler, negro, charged with criminally assaulting Eleanor Steinmetz, a 10 year old girl of Bridgeville on January 21, two thousand persons, mostly men, made a rush in an effort to storm the building this afternoon.

Georgetown, Feb. 8.—(AP)—With the courthouse square transformed into an armed camp by three batteries of the Delaware National Guard, this quiet little town, the county seat of Sussex, presented a warlike appearance for the trial today of Harry Butler, negro, who is accused of assaulting a 12 year old white girl.

Troopers are standing constant guard outside a six foot barbed wire fence hastily built around the courthouse last night. A machine gun manned by a crew from Battery H of Newcastle, is mounted on a tower that commands the entrance of the building.

Fifteen other machine guns of the same battery are planted at strategic points about the structure. Admission to the area can be gained only by a special pass.

Armed With Hand Grenades

The anti-aircraft Batteries B of Wilmington and G of Dover have been armed with hand grenades, mustard gas and tear bombs, in addition to rifles. The quarters of the commanding officer, Adjutant General J. Austin Ellison, have been set up in the court house. Outside the town, a squadron of State police are patrolling the highways to prevent congregation of citizens and an additional twenty State troopers are being held for an emergency at a nearby hotel.

Meanwhile the victim of the attack lies in a precarious condition in a hospital at Milford suffering from seven skull fractures received when the negro clubbed and assaulted her near her home at Bridgeville on January 21. The negro has confessed, police say. The crime aroused intense indignation throughout the lower Delaware country and a mob of 500 men searched three jails in an effort to lynch the negro the night of the crime. Officers had secreted him at Green Bank, near Wilmington, where he was held until brought here under heavy guard early this morning.

Body of Woman Is Found Encased In Big Cake of Ice

Paulshoro, N. J., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Authorities were trying today to establish the identity of a young woman whose body, clad in a union suit, was found encased in a cake of ice in the Delaware River yesterday.

An examination, Coroner Adams said, showed that the woman, whose age was believed to have been between 25 and 30 years, was murdered. The skull was fractured and forehead gashed. Other evidence tended to show that she was dead before the body was thrown into the water. The coroner suggested perhaps she was thrown into the water from a vessel after a terrible beating.

It was necessary to use axes to free the body from the ice. A religious emblem hung about the neck, but no other mark of identification was found.

HONOLULU REPORTS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Honolulu, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A sharp earthquake shock was felt on the Island 25 and 30 years, in Honolulu at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The local disturbance was noticeable in several sections of the city but lasted less than a minute. The message from Maui said the shock resembled an explosion and was noted by all of central and western Maui.

LIQUOR AND EQUIPMENT WORTH \$600,000 CAPTURED

Key West, Fla., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Coastguards operating along the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama coast on the Gulf of Mexico have captured liquor and equipment valued at approximately \$600,000 in the past two weeks.

Captain John G. Berry, commanding the Gulf Division, announced. The latest capture was reported yesterday when Coastguard cutter 2329 seized liquor bottles and stills valued at \$40,000.

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

Austin, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A \$170,000 bond issue for the Lubbock independent school district was approved today by the Attorney General.

FOUR PATIENTS STATE HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY ILL

Insane Woman Admits Feeding Poison to Five Patients at Illinois State Hospital for Insane—Told Friends it Was Candy.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Rat poison, fed by an insane patient to five other women inmates of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, caused the death of one yesterday and the violent illness of the other four.

Mrs. Anne Haas, who was admitted to the institution from Chicago, found the poison in the basement and admitted she had given it to the other patients, telling them it was candy. The poison was left from a rat extermination campaign.

BAPTISTS BUY TWO MORE LOTS

CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF NEW CHURCH MAY BE LET IN FEW DAYS.

The building site for the proposed new \$125,000 Baptist Church was extended to Paradise Street Saturday by the purchase of two additional lots, according to R. M. Fielder, chairman of the building committee. The site now consists of half a block on Kansas street, between Wichita and Paradise streets.

Guy A. Carlander, of Amarillo, architect, was in Vernon Saturday conferring with the building committee. Following the session with the architect, Mr. Fielder stated that the contract for the building of the church would probably be awarded within a few days.

Old South Vernon Oil Company Gets Good Well Sunday

The South Vernon Oil Company, old discovery company of the South Vernon field, entered the list of producing companies in the local field again following a strike made Sunday in the Company's No. 1 Vipperle, located in section 84, block 14. The well is making approximately 100 barrels a day from a sandy line picked up at 2,392 feet.

The well has eight feet of sand, the bottom of the hole being at exactly 2,400 feet. The bit did not pass through the lime.

South Vernon's No. 1 Zipperle is the old Prince and Prince hole which was drilled in 1924 and abandoned as a dry hole at 2,300 feet. The South Vernon Company recently cleaned out the well and started drilling deeper.

FIRE DESTROYS PARADISE CREEK BRIDGE SUNDAY

A small bridge over Paradise Creek about four miles southwest of Vernon near the Anderson farm was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Some time ago a tank of oil was spilled on the bridge and the oil settled in the bed of the stream. Grass caught fire in some unknown manner, set fire to the oil in the creek and the flames soon reached the bridge.

A new structure will be built, starting next week to cost approximately \$800, according to W. G. McDonald, Commissioner of the precinct.

AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED ON BODY

Honolulu, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An autopsy will be performed tomorrow on the body of Dr. Joseph W. Martindale, a physician of the Veterans Bureau here, who died yesterday following a mysterious illness. It was learned today that his wife recently obtained a divorce in Baltimore, which is his home.

School Bonds Approved. Austin, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A \$170,000 bond issue for the Lubbock independent school district was approved today by the Attorney General.

Sixteen Arrested For Violation Of Sunday Blue Law

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—A Sunday blue law, 123 years old, kept motorists at home, and closed cigar stores and other establishments in parts of Tennessee yesterday while other sections reported business as usual.

Sixteen persons were cited in Nashville for violation of the law, which provides a forfeiture for "any merchant, artificer, tradesman, farmer, or any other persons found guilty of doing or exercising any of the common avocations of life, or of causing or permitting the same to be done by his children or servants—acts of real necessity or charity excepted."

Among those receiving citations

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FLOODED WITH CHEAP HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE, IS CHARGE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Texas is being flooded with cheap health and accident policies that insure a man against many things, none of which are liable to happen to the average person, while they are so carefully worded, a man can hardly ever collect. R. L. Daniels, insurance commissioner, said Monday.

(Copy of clipping taken from Daily paper last Wednesday.)

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here were J. G. Stahlman, executive director of the Nashville Banner, and Luke Lea, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean; J. P. W. Brown, manager of the Nashville Railway and Light Company, and the managers of gasoline filling stations. News stands, automobile rental companies, candy and cigar stores and bootblack parlors also were included.

Other cities throughout the State reported various attitudes as to the law. Independent gasoline dealers in Chattanooga continued business, while Standard Oil and Gulf Refining Companies closed. No arrests were recorded. Memphis, Knoxville and Bristol reported gas and tire stations closed but cigar, candy and lunch stands open as usual. No citations were noted. Bristol on the Virginia-Tennessee line presented an unusual problem, with filling station on the Tennessee line of the town closed while those on the Virginia side remained open.

Warrants for the arrest of those charged with violating the law passed in 1803, were sworn out by a Nashville attorney. The penalty is \$3 for each citation, half to go to the State and half to the person making the complaint.

A court charge of \$4 would be added to each fine, Magistrate Reasonover, who will hear the cases, announced. This would apply to those pleading guilty, while those who plead not guilty would be bound over to criminal court. A test case is expected.

Hunters, fishermen and golfers were included in the edict but none were arrested, although deputy

sheriffs patrolled the State looking for such violators.

The law after its many years of non-enforcement came to light when the State Supreme Court handed down a decision recently in the case of a filling station owner charged with violating the law. He obtained an injunction to prevent further arrests but it was dissolved by that body on the ground that he was operating an unnecessary business on Sunday. More arrests were expected here today.

Crowell Lawyer Is Candidate For District Attorney

John Myers, of Crowell, announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 46th Judicial District of Texas, comprising the counties of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Ford.

Mr. Myers has spent considerable time and money in qualifying himself as an attorney and feels that he is well qualified to represent the State in the enforcement of the law. He is thirty-eight years of age and was reared in Titus County, Texas, in which county he lived until January, 1925, at which time he moved to Crowell, Texas, and entered law firm of Oswald & Myers.

Mr. Myers, after graduating at the Southwest Texas Teachers College, served four years as superintendent of schools of Titus County during which time he was chosen from among about 200 county superintendents of the State as the one to represent the rural school of Texas on the Board of Classification and Affiliation of the schools of Texas.

Mr. Myers entered the law department of the University of Texas in the summer of 1920, where he remained continuously, both summer and long sessions, until completing the law course during the summer of 1922. After leaving the University he returned to his home county and entered the practice of law with the firm of Myers & Myers located at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. During the year 1922 he was elected city attorney of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, which position he resigned when coming to West Texas.

Mr. Myers promises, if elected, to do his utmost in the enforcement of the law. He believes every law on the State Statute should be enforced, regardless of the social standing of the violator of such laws. He believes in vigorous prosecution void of persecution and that under the Constitution every man is guaranteed a fair and impartial trial and if elected he will be as anxious to enforce this law the same as others.

Mr. Myers will make the case solely on his merits and hopes to visit every community in the district, if business will permit, before the election.—Adv.

FARGO CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. L. CRISP

Twenty-four members of the Fargo Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crisp, Friday afternoon and the program was as follows:

"Religion in the Home, Fifty Years Ago"—Mrs. N. F. Holland.

"Should We Teach the Bible in the School"—Mrs. E. M. Sweetmon.

"Do the Children of Today Know How to Value their Religious Opportunities?"—Mrs. Mark Neal.

The hostess served appetizing sandwiches and tea.

The next meeting will be an all-day session with Mrs. Mark Neal. At that time a plaque demonstration will be given by Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent.

The 1925 spinach crop of Texas amounted to 4,629,000 bushels and it was worth \$2,876,000.

LEGION POSTPONES ACTION FOR CLUBROOMS

Final action on arrangements for club rooms for the Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion has been postponed until the regular meeting Friday night.

The matter was brought up last Friday night and, following a heated discussion it was decided to postpone action until Friday night, when the final decision will be made, according to O. O. Franklin.

Members of the Legion are urged to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

If the Legion members vote to procure club rooms, the basement of McKibben's shoe store will be equipped for club purposes, according to the present plans of the Legion.

"DISTRICT SKULE" WILL BE STAGED HERE THURSDAY

"The District Skule" which is being staged by the Federation of Women's clubs, Thursday night at the High School auditorium promises to from advance reports to be a most provoking comedy of the highest class for the benefit of the public, which is just now being let into the secret. It is stated that the men and women of mature years will take the parts of the boys and girls who attended the district school of long ago. The days when plain rude benches were used as seats, when the school trustees of august mien visited the school and asked the scholars questions, scaring both teacher and pupils, will cause many laughs.

Even the dog went to school then and the dog will be present at the last day of school when the "scholars" will "speak pieces," have a spelling match and do scores of things that happened at the last day of school fifty years ago.

Some of the scholars are J. A. Baird, C. S. McColloch, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Mrs. W. H. Huggins and many others.

Notice To City Tax Payers

I will start out assessing City taxes for the year 1926 on the 10th day of February and owing to the short time that I have to get the renditions in I will appreciate it very much if the PROPERTY owners will have their renditions ready when I call on them so that I can finish this work as soon as possible for the reason that the volume of business I have at the office takes the greatest part of my time. I will be in the office each day from 1 o'clock until 3 P. M. and any one can call at my office in the City Hall and make their renditions at that time.

Your co-operation in the above will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. HALL, City Tax Assessor.
84-ETC.

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To Attend Style Show.
W. W. Anderson of the Anderson Store Company, accompanied by M. A. Wilkins, shoe buyer, for the firm, left Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Texas and Oklahoma Style Show and Mr. Wilkins will attend the shoe convention which meets there this week.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Holloway, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as 4011, wherein Ora Holloway is Plaintiff, and W. G. Holloway is Defendant, said petition alleging: that on the 10th of December, 1917, she and the defendant were lawfully married and they continued to live together as husband and wife until 14th, April 1918, when the defendant, without any cause or provocation wilfully and intentionally

abandoned her with the intention of permanently remaining away. That he has abandoned her and has not returned for more than three years and has not communicated with her or supported her during said period.

Plaintiff prays for citation upon defendant and for judgment dissolving their marriage bonds, and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1926.

MRS. J. A. WALKER,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.
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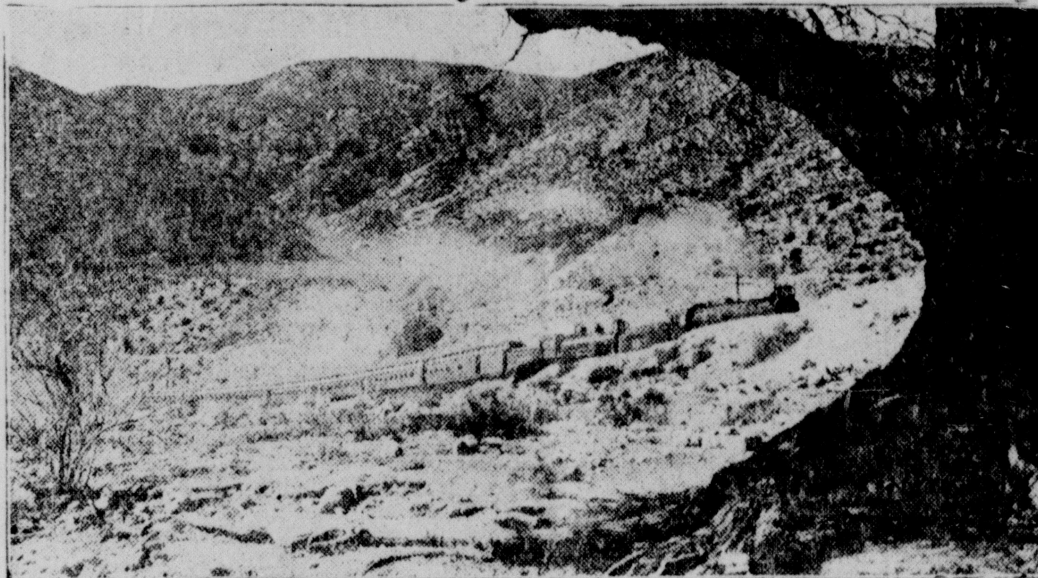
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Tours Leave Vernon in June 1926

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- First--That there will be two ladies of Vernon and trade territory who will be given a free trip to California and the Golden West and return, with absolutely all expenses paid from Vernon back to Vernon, including railroad fare, Pullman fare, dining car service, steamship fare, all meals, hotel rooms, transfers, sight-seeing trips and in fact, every necessary expense.
- Second--Any white lady in this trade territory over the age of 15 years may enter this contest by registering at Fergeson Drug Company, campaign headquarters.
- Third--That each of us have pledged upon our word of honor as gentlemen and business men that we will not issue votes in this campaign except on cash sales and on money received on account.
- Fourth--That we will at no time during this campaign, issue more than one hundred votes to the dollar on our cash sales and collections, except on our specials and then only one article at a time, and we will only issue 500 votes to the dollar.
- Fifth--That we will at all times during this campaign safeguard these votes, and use just as much care in issuing them out to our customers as we do change from our cash register.
- Sixth--That we can assure you that there is absolutely no way to obtain these votes except to spend money at our store, either in buying merchandise or in paying accounts.
- Seventh--That we will not ourselves or allow our employees to do so at any time during this campaign, show any favoritism to any one contestant in this campaign.
- Eighth--No one can enter this contest who is a member of the family, or an employee, or a member of an employee's family, or any merchant or business firm issuing votes in this campaign.
- Ninth--It is positively forbidden for any contestant or anyone else to solicit votes in any of the business houses issuing votes in this contest, or in front of their place of business.
- Tenth--No contestant will be allowed to drop out of this campaign and give or sell her votes to another contestant.
- Eleventh--Merchants giving votes in this contest, and members of their families, will not participate in the contest by receiving or giving personal votes.
- Twelfth--All contestants are required to exchange their small votes for large denominations before depositing them in the ballot box at least once a week.
- Thirteenth--All contestants entering this contest accept these rules and conditions as set forth herein, and agree to abide by them. If it can be proven that any contestant has failed to live up to the above rules, she will be barred from further work in this campaign.
- Fourteenth--That we pledge to the citizens of Vernon and trade territory a square deal in this campaign, and that at all times it will be conducted honestly, fair and open and above-board.

CAMPAIGN

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MONDAY
FEB. 8TH
CLOSES
6 P. M.
SATURDAY
MAY 8TH

VOTE SCHEDULE

Each merchant or business man issuing votes in this campaign will give One Hundred Votes on each dollar in cash received during the campaign, either as a cash sale, or received on accounts. Votes are issued on all cash sales and collections. Special votes will be given from time to time on special articles. But no merchant will give over 500 votes to the One Dollar at any time during this campaign, and then only on one article at a time.

To the Ladies of the Vernon Trade Territory.

Commencing Monday, February 8, and continuing until Saturday, February 20th there will be stationed at Fergeson Drug Company, Vernon, Texas, the campaign manager, who will register all contestants and explain to them the beauties of the California and Golden West trip; also the rules and regulations of the contest. Every lady in this trade territory is invited to be here.

Free Trips

will be awarded by the Vernon merchants whose names are signed below to the two contestants who receive the greatest number of votes during this contest. Get busy today. Enter this contest now, then see all your friends, neighbors and relatives and have them trade with the following merchants and save their votes for you. The time is short. Every day counts. The winners will have the time of their lives on this trip through California and the Golden West.

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Signs of Awakening.

It is common talk among those who are familiar with the development of this section of the State that Vernon had opportunities to become the large city of this section, but that these opportunities were allowed to pass unimproved. The result has been the growth of Wichita Falls into a city, although it is located in a less productive section than Vernon.

The Orient railroad went to Chillicothe, after local business men failed to appreciate the opportunity to obtain this line. The Frisco might have been extended to the Southwest, but for the misunderstanding with the people here over the payment of a bonus promised in consideration of the line being built into Vernon by a certain date.

Wholesale houses might have been brought here in advance of the development of wholesaling on a considerable scale at Chillicothe, Quanah and Wichita Falls.

But in spite of the failures to meet opportunities Vernon has grown steadily, substantially and surely. But most of the growth has been the result of natural advantages rather than any special efforts put forth by the citizens to build a city. It has been only in the past ten or fifteen years that the people have become awakened to the opportunities that are still available to Vernon.

That Wichita Falls, fifty miles away, has become a city, need not retard the progress of Vernon. On the contrary that growth can be made to help Vernon. That the Orient passes through Chillicothe, instead of Vernon is not an insurmountable handicap. We have resources within Wilbarger County, which, if fully developed, will easily support a city of 20,000 to 25,000 population.

Trade moves over highways in these modern times. Short freight hauls go to the track lines and the short passenger business moves in automobiles. These facts make it possible for Vernon to become the trade center of a section in which no competition can be effective. The building of roads into various sections of the logical trade territory of Vernon will go far toward overcoming the advantage of neighboring cities and towns that have better railroad facilities.

Vernon citizens are becoming alert to opportunities. Within the past twelve months evidences have been furnished that they have reached the conclusion that if we are to build a city here there must be some giving done. One of the strange paradoxes of city-building is that men can and do become rich by giving of their time and their money to the community. There is reason to believe that a new conception of this and other elemental facts has come about in Vernon. It means greater and more rapid growth than the most hopeful believed possible a few years ago.

THE COTTON STAPLE DISCUSSED

The Progressive Farmer takes issue with the Dallas News on the feasibility of growing staple cotton with equal success in all parts of Texas. The Progressive Farmer points out that fertility of soil, moisture supply and length of growing season are factors which cannot be ignored.

Long seasons and plenty of moisture are essential to the production of long staple cotton. These are not certain in this section of the State.

SEE US For MOHAWK Quality Tires Thompson's Filling Station

We know that we do not have a long season and the moisture supply is uncertain. It may be significant that in the two years that the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" has been conducted by the Dallas News that two different Wilbarger County farmers have been the only ones from West Texas that have stood any chance of winning.

In 1924 the Wilbarger contestant lacked less than 100 pounds of winning first place, and he grew one of the so-called short staple varieties, although the length of the staple was such as to make the cotton tenderable on standard contracts. The Wilbarger entrant scoring high in the 1925 contest made much the same record.

The trouble with the whole campaign against certain kinds of cotton is that the critics pay more attention to name than they do to length of staple. Some of the so-called half-and-half varieties have been developed into a cotton that will produce standard staple, and some of the so-called long staple varieties gradually lose quality after being grown in this section for several years.

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Three of a Kind—With but a Single Thought



next month and offer prizes for the best transformation to cover up a bob.

Keep Troubles At Home. Memphis—James P. Farmer, whose wife was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Lee Scott, after an unwritten law plea, advises the world "stay at home and keep your troubles there." The farmers are now reconciled.

New Invention. Leningrad—Projection of concentrated heat waves that will destroy airplanes 25 miles away is announced as possible with apparatus invented by Professor A. N. Boyka of the Russian Magnetic Observatory.

Dies at Age of 116 Years. Chicago—Mrs. Pauline Fatzl, 116 years old, who came to Chicago when the great city was a village, is dead here. She crossed the Atlantic from her native Italy 99 years ago, a journey that required three months.

Leads Bachelor Life Again. New York—Having eloped with Miss Elizabeth Pearce, 16, Charles C. Ritz, 42, son of the founder of a chain of hotels, is now leading a bachelor's life. The bride is back with her mother, who insists there was a promise not to wed till the girl was 18.

House Is Museum. Sverdlosk, Siberia—The house in which the Czar and his family were murdered is now a museum and a Communist university. A bloodstained and bullet pierced room is in the basement.

Cotton produced in Texas in 1925 was worth \$379,250,000.

DOMESTIC LUMP COAL At Car on Denver Tracks \$10 Per Ton \$11 Per Ton Delivered Jess Johnson and Jordan at Northwest Corner Square or at Farmers Co-Operative Bldg. Phone 92

Flashes of Life (By Associated Press)

Want New Name. New York—Regarding the term "waiter" as of mental significance, which does great injustice, the United Restaurant Owners Association is to conduct a prize contest for a new name.

Will Debate Question. New York—Many members think that the bob has reached the end of its career, and others are sure it is permanent, so the American Master Hair Dressers' Association is going to debate the subject in convention.

Ban Handshaking. Mantua, Italy—Handshaking is now forbidden city employees by the Fascists. They must give the Roman salute.

Alleged Perjurer. New York—Accused of having acted as bridesmaid for a younger rival for her husband's affections, Mrs.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market showed an easier tone in today's early trading. The opening was steady in sympathy with relatively steady Liverpool cables, first prices being one point lower to two points higher, but there was some near months liquidation and a little selling of new crop positions, while demand was limited.

Active months were 2 to 9 points net lower at the end of the first half hour. May selling at 19.65 and October at 18.19.

Selling of new crop months was probably due to the favorable weather map and Washington dispatches quoting a review to the effect that demand for the 1926 cotton crop would probably not be sufficient to absorb a yield as large as that of 1925, unless a reduction in prices was effected. Spot houses continued to sell March and buy May at a difference of 58 to 59 points.

After declines of 2 to 19 points had carried May to 19.67, the market steadied on covering. General business was quiet and prices were influenced by comparatively small orders either way. At midday May was selling around 19.71 while October was at 18.22, making the market net one point higher to 7 points lower.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.37; May 19.77; July 19.05; October 18.21; December 17.87.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy owing to lower Liverpool cables. First trades were four points down on near months and one point down on more distant positions. Prices rallied a point or two right after the call but soon eased off again to 1 to 6 points under Saturday's close. The map showed good weather in the belt which is favorable to the new crop.

The market ruled very quiet all morning, with price fluctuations limited to a few points. March eased off to 19.64, May to 19.09 and October to 17.53 or 4 to 8 points under Saturday's close. Later prices rallied a few points to within 1 to 4 points of the previous close. The market appeared to be waiting for news of preparations for the new crop which so far has not been very definite.

The market after ruling steadier around noon eased off again during the afternoon mainly on the weakness that developed in the New York stock market. March eased off to 19.63, May to 19.07 and October to 17.51, or six to 9 points under yesterday's close.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. March 19.68; May 19.12; July 18.56; October 17.56.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.45; strictly middling 11.11; middling 10.66; strictly low middling 10.01; low middling 9.56; strictly good ordinary 8.06. Sales 6,000 bales, 5,000 American; receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 4,900, including 1400 calves; active; fat cows 4.00 to 5.75; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 7.50 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 7.50; bulls 2.75 to 5.00. Hogs 12.00; lower; best 13.30 to 13.40; packing sows 11.75 to 12.00; pigs 10.00 to 12.00. Sheep 400; steady; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 14.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.00; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; feeders 6.00 to 8.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 13,000; calves 2,000; slow; choice steers 10.25; yearlings 10.00; bologna bulls 5.00 to 5.50; top veals 11.50. Hogs, 11,000; slow; bulk of sales 12.15 to 12.75; packing sows 10.75 to 11.50; stock pigs 13.00 to 13.75. Sheep 6,500; lower; lambs 13.50 to 13.85; good ewes 8.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Hogs 61,000; lower; packing sows 10.85 to 11.10; killing pigs 13.75 down; heavy hogs 11.75 to 12.40; medium 12.10 to 13.20; light 12.20 to 13.70.

Cattle 18,000; steady; best steers 11.23; top yearlings 10.85; bulk short fed steers 8.75 to 10.25; canners 4.00 downward; bologna bulls 5.75 to 6.00; vealers 13.00 to 13.50.

Sheep 20,000; slow; fat lambs 14.35 to 14.75; clipped lambs 12.00; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.25; feeding lambs 14.75.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—General selling with which the wheat market here opened today found support lacking and led quickly to a decided setback in values. Advices were at hand indicating favorable conditions for the new crop of domestic winter wheat. Opening prices, 1c to 2 1-8c off. May new 1.52 1-2 to 1.73 1-2c; and July 1.52 to 1.52 1-4c were followed by a material further drop.

Corn and oats fell with wheat. After opening 1-4 to 1c up, May 81 1-2c to 82c, corn underwent an additional sag.

Oats started 1-4c to 1 1-4c lower, May 41 3-4 to 42 5-8c. Later the loss was increased.

Provisions were responsive to weakness of hog values and of grain as well.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Wall Street's first reaction to the announcement that stock and bond loans of members of the New York Stock Exchange as of January 31, exceeded \$3,500,000,000, was a downward movement of stock prices at the opening of today's market. The reaction was

an orderly one, however, initial losses in most of the popular shares being held to fractions. Motors were the first to feel the weight of the selling. General Motors declining 1 5-8 on the first sale, and Jordan a point. Food shares turned weak on announcement that the Department of Justice was preparing to move quickly against recently announced mergers. California Packing breaking four points and Ward Baking 2.

Selling of the food shares assumed larger proportion as trading progressed. California Packing extending its loss to 11 points before sufficient buying support was forthcoming to stem the tide of selling. Postum Cereal was carried down four points and United Fruit and New York Canners three each. Strong resistance to selling shown by the general list inspired confidence, and a strong rally was underway before the end of the first half hour. California Packing rallied four points from its loss. General Motors made up its loss and California Petroleum advanced a point above last week's quotation. A strong demand also was noted for Barnsdall in apparent anticipation of additional merger developments. Trading in the foreign exchanges was extremely dull. Demand Sterling holding steady at 4.86 1-6 and French Franc dropping 2 1-2 points to 3.71c.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Poultry, alive; firm; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 2.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.75 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 3.90 to 4.15.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Butter lower; creamery extras 42 1-2c; standards 42 1-2c; extra firsts 41 1-2 to 42c; firsts 40c to 41c; seconds 39c to 40c. Eggs, lower; firsts 28c; ordinary firsts 26c.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 19c
Strict low middling, pound 17.50
Low middling, pound 10.50

Meet of Textbook Commission May Cause Big Fight

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The State Textbook Commission, which has been called to meet in special session at Austin tomorrow, over the alleged contract with the American Book Company, is expected to develop a fight that will attract State-wide attention.

When the commission met last year to select textbooks for the public schools, the contract of the American Book Company was not approved by the Attorney General, because the bid had not been accompanied by an anti-trust affidavit signed by the Secretary of the company.

A sub-committee of the commission accepted the bid of the American Company for a speller and a high school science, subject to approval of the Attorney General. The members of the sub-committee H. A. Roe and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, later voted to accept the bid over the Attorney General's protest. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voted against acceptance. He announced later that he would follow the Attorney General's advice on whether these books should be placed on the certified list.

CULVERTS TO BE PLACED UNDER FARGO ROAD SOON

J. M. Reynolds, County Commissioner, states that placing of metal culverts under the Fargo road will begin Tuesday.

The road has been graded up and is in first class condition, the entire length.

The Commissioner says he expects to place a patrol on the main roads in his district to see that they are kept in first class condition. He declares that it is money thrown away to repair roads and then not keep them in good condition.

FEDERAL COURTS ASKED TO PREVENT COMBINATION

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Federal Courts were asked by the Government today to prevent formation of "a huge combination in the baking industry" by the Ward interests and others.

In an anti-trust suit filed in Baltimore, the Government named the General Baking, Continental Baking and United Bakeries interests as linked with the Ward companies in the enterprise. An injunction was requested.

MRS. M. L. WOODS' MOTHER DIES AT MEMPHIS

Mrs. M. L. Woods left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Kennedy was in a critical condition, following a major operation. She reached Memphis before her mother's death, which occurred Saturday. Mr. Woods left Saturday for Memphis.

Daily Record want ads get results.

MOODY WANTS HOFFMAN TRIAL SET FEB. 15

Jury Held Venue of State's \$421,000 Road Suit Belongs in Travis County Rather Than in Eastland County as Climax to Long Trial.

Austin, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An effort to have the merit trial of the Hoffman Construction Company road suit set for February 15 will be made. Attorney General Dan Moody said today. Saturday a jury in 53rd District Court held venue of the State's \$421,000 suit against the company belongs in Travis rather than in Eastland County, as contended by defendants.

Verdict of the jury came as climax to three weeks of desperate legal fighting revolving about the defendant's plea of privilege. In holding for the State, the jury found "probable fraud" was committed in Travis County in connection with the \$1,500,000 asphalt surfacing contract awarded the Hoffman company April 28 by the Highway Commission.

The State is asking \$125,000 damages and prevention of payment of \$296,000 in approved highway estimates due the company.

Defense attorneys said they would await filing of a motion for a judgment by Attorney General Moody before giving notice of appeal. Moody said today he was not required to file motion for judgment.

Trial of the State's \$300,000 highway suit against the Sherman-Youmans Company of Houston probably will be postponed by illness of one of the defense attorneys, Moody said.

"Adam and Eva" Is Lyceum Bill Tuesday Night

"Adam and Eva," the three act comedy drama which headlines the lyceum attractions for the year, will be presented in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The play is under the direction of Perival Vivian who directed the Madison Square production of "The Wayfarer" and had one of the chief roles in the recent revival of Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, well known to Broadway theatre goers for "Polly with a Past," is characterized by the same adept craftsmanship which made their vicious work such a success. The plot achieves a natural humor by dramatic continuity rather than forced situations, and is sustained to a fine climax.

The action centers around the attempts of James King, wealthy manufacturer, to curtail the extravagances of his thoroughly modern and wasteful family by turning them over to his young assistant. The under current of a love story gives a tinge of romance to the story—in all, the production promises to be the "good fun" which New York critics characterized it as being.

Tickets are now on sale and reserved seats may be secured at the news stand or at the high school office.

Visits Parents.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow, of Dallas, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook, and other relatives.

Two Local Women To Win Free Trip To Pacific Coast

The campaign which will result in two Vernon women making a twenty-day tour of the west, with all expenses paid, opened Monday morning, through the cooperation of the Ferguson Drug Company, Texhoma Gas Station, L. L. Wykes Motor Company, Brown's Cash Grocery, Vernon Grain and Fuel Company, Jess Hollar's Dry Cleaners, City Bakery and Anderson's Department Store.

According to the plans for the tour, the two Vernon women will see many well known points of interest, including the Yellowstone National Park, the Rocky Mountains, the Catalina Island, Hollywood, and many other places. Competent guides and adequate chaperones will be furnished.

World Court Issue Taken To Supreme Court by Lawyer

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An effort to invoke the power of the American courts to prevent entrance of the United States into the World Court, was made in a proceeding begun here today by Benjamin Catchings, a Washington lawyer.

The action was brought in the Supreme Court, which was asked by Catchings for permission to file a suit requiring Secretary Kellogg to show cause why he should not be restrained from consummating this country's entrance in the World Tribunal.

Fire Causes Loss Of \$250,000 at Aviation Field

Dayton, O., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Three major buildings and several smaller ones at the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot (Wilbur Wright Field) near here, burned today. A breeze rapidly spread the flames but at the same time forced the fire away from other buildings. Loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Will Visit Friends.

Mrs. Alf Hills left Sunday for Dallas where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Riley Is Better.

Mrs. Jack Riley, who has been very ill for the past week, is considerably improved.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMENDED

ORGANIZATION, ORDER AND CLASS OF WORK WINS PRAISE OF OFFICIAL.

Vernon High School was commended for "its excellent organization, the fine order, and for the splendid work being done" in the annual report made to the State Department of Education by J. Fred Horn, high school inspector who visited the local school a few days ago.

The inspector advised that the school's affiliation in physiography be withdrawn, as the subject has not been taught in two years. In regard to this, Superintendent W. T. Lofland said that other sciences, considered more important had been substituted for physiography.

The inspector's report to the Department of Education commended the Vernon school in various ways, and made the following recommendations to the department:

Recommendations.
"That the following evidence of progress be commended: Five teachers have been added to the elementary school faculty; \$2,500 worth of additional equipment for manual training has been provided; \$300 has been spent on the high school library and \$100 more has been appropriated for the same purpose; \$100 worth of pictures have been purchased for the various rooms.

"That the programs be arranged so that the English teachers will have two periods per day for consultation and grading of papers. This is a requirement for the fourth unit in

English; and, if necessary, an additional teacher should be provided to meet this requirement. Report should be made at once as to the action taken on this recommendation.

"That three teachers be added to the elementary school faculty. In spite of the fact that five teachers were added at the beginning of the year, there are nine rooms with an attendance over 40; and one room has 60 pupils. Forty is the maximum attendance in each room and the preferred limit is 30. Report should be made to the high school division as to the action taken on this recommendation.

"That the principal's teaching duties be reduced so that he may devote more of his time to the details of high school organization and administration. This would relieve the superintendent so that he could devote more of his time to supervision and progressive planning. With an enrollment of over 400 in the high school, it would appear that the principal should have not more than one class daily.

"That the Vernon High School be commended for its excellent organization, the fine order, and for the splendid work being done. Although a new term was just beginning, work was well under way and there was no confusion about the building.

"That material to be submitted for accrediting receive careful consideration.
"The visitor wishes to express his appreciation of the sports extended him while in Vernon.

"That upon receipt of this report, the information requested regarding teachers' certificates be forwarded to the High School Division.

"That, inasmuch as physiography has not been taught for two years, accrediting in that subject be withdrawn."

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

Landreth Official Is Here.

E. N. Landreth of Breckenridge, general superintendent of the Landreth Production Corporation, was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Texas produced more than two million bushels of onions in 1925 worth more than three million dollars.

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HOUSEKEEPING room for rent to couple, reasonable. 2600 West Main. Phone 406. 82-3tp

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FOR RENT—3-room apartment for rent, close in. Phone 233. 1tc

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FOR RENT—Office in Waggoner National Bank Building. See Dr. Wm. L. Rhoads or Phone 800. 82-3tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom, man preferred. 2110 Mesquite. 82-3tp

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1519 Pearl St. Second house south of Parker school. 82-3tc

FOR RENT—Small apartment furnished. Garage if desired. One and half miles north on Hill Crest Drive. Mrs. P. B. Elliott. Phone 78. 82-3tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms well furnished. Handy to bath with hot water. 2101 West London Street. 78-7tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 2130 Wood Street. Phone 704-W. 78-7tp

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bedroom, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 590-J. 73-1tc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front bedroom, convenient to bath, hot water, close in, terms reasonable. Address 1403 Mesquite or call 187. 82-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished down stairs apartment. 2330 Wilbarger. Phone 406. 82-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 1312 East Texas Street. Phone 833-W. 82-3tp

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WANTED—School or working girl to help with housework for board and room. Call Phone 464-W. 84-3tp

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FOR SALE—Residence lots, all kinds, and prices. Best location in city. Terms are easy. E. M. Hancey. Office over Dixon's. Phone 224. 81-12tc

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 1tc

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 106. J. H. Pettit. 75-10tp

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—New house, 2 complete apartments, double garage. Board fence, past cash and priced right. See W. T. Berry, Model Cleaning Co. 84-6tc

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land in Southwest Vernon. Well improved. Good orchard and vineyard. See O. W. Derr at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 84-6tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—25 head of good Jersey milk cows. Call W. J. Lester at Motor Supply. East Wilbarger Street. Phone 107. 84-3tp

IF IT is a Singer, it is the best. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. Do your Spring sewing on a Singer and get Singer service. W. C. Williams, Agent, Massie-Vernon Building, corner Wilbarger and Main. Telephone 103. 84-3tp

FOR SALE—A few fresh Jersey cows, 1 Shetland pony, 1 twenty barrel galvanized wagon tank, 1 two row John Deere tractor complete, and 1 five disc Clark tractor. Geo. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparka Sts. Phone 531. 83-3tc

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For District Clerk:
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For County Treasurer:
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New York Episcopla Bishop Believes Volstead Act Can Be Enforced and Favors Dry Crusade by Churches

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Bishop William T. Manning, head of the New York Episcopal diocese, believes the Volstead Act, can and ought to be enforced. He favors a crusade by all churches in support of the law. Of many Sunday sermons against the stand of Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, in favor of light wines and beers, Bishop Manning's attracted most attention.

At Utica, Bishop Charles Fiske, head of the Central New York Diocese, favored modification of the Volstead Act.

"Undue importance has been attached to the statement of the society," Bishop Manning said. "It has no official authorization and no right whatever to speak in the name of the Episcopal Church."

Bishop Manning questioned the accuracy of the Society's report that a preponderance of its 20,000 members favored modification of the Volstead Act. He also questioned Mr. Empringham's right to speak for the society itself.

"I do not hold that to drink wine or other intoxicants in moderation is itself a sin," the Bishop said. "But I believe that the prohibition law properly enforced will make us a healthier, stronger and better people."

"I believe that the law can and ought to be enforced and is being more and more generally observed in the country as a whole. There is not the slightest likelihood that the country will ever repeal the prohibition laws and we all know this."

"I wish that the clergy of our church and of all churches all over our land would join in a crusade for voluntary and noble action in support of the law and people of all churches and good people."

Support of modification as an individual Bishop Fiske said that the Volstead Act had resulted in worse drinking conditions among young people than we had before. He had corrupted officials and had desecrated the poor. He said the church should be a moral teacher and not a moral policeman. Progress made ten years ago toward temperance, he thinks, is now losing ground.

The Reverend Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, former rector of the Church of the Ascension, preaching at St. Mark's in the Bowery, expressed admiration for the 18 Episcopal bishops who had stood by the dry law, and added:

"Wait until the 100 per cent Protestants—the Presbyterians and Methodists and Baptists—get hold of this question at the polls and the enemies of prohibition will see a sight to terrify them."

Wayne B. Wheeler, national counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, praised Bishop Manning's address as heartening to supporters of the Volstead Act.

The Reverend Dr. Gastav A. Carstensen, who was elected president of the Church Temperance Society last January, has aligned himself on the side of Bishop Manning and said yesterday he would not accept the presidency until he had a better idea of the society's aims.

SOCIETY

Miss Norwood Is Bride of Lee Probst Sunday

Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood, and Lee A. Probst, of Vernon, were married at Wichita Falls at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, and former Vernon pastor, at his study, in the presence of the bride's brothers and sister-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood and Miss Esther Griggs, of Clarendon, her close friend.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Probst departed for a trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood, of 2401 Paradise Street, prominent family of Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school and was a student in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, where she specialized in music. She is an accomplished pianist and taught music for a year or two after she returned from Fort Worth. At the time of her marriage she was the efficient bookkeeper and cashier for the Famous store. Mrs. Probst is a very charming young woman and her many friends are glad to know that she will continue to make her home in Vernon.

Mr. Probst came to Vernon two years ago and purchased the Auto Tire & Battery Company. Business expanding he accepted the management also of the Lee Service Station. He is prominent in civic affairs and is a member of the Lions' club. On their return from South Texas, they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood in Hillcrest Heights, until their new home on Yamparika street which is in course of construction, is ready for their occupancy.

A. G. B. HIGHSMITH
MARRIES HERE SATURDAY

A. G. B. Highsmith, of Houston, and Mrs. Myrtle Highsmith, of Austin, were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at his study. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Highsmith is with the Humble Oil Company here and they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pierce on Deaf Smith Street.

MRS. EVA TAYLOR IS HOST TO ELLIOTT CLUB

The Elliott Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Taylor, February 2, with sixteen members and Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, present.

The topic of the afternoon, "Literature and Music in the Home," was discussed by all present.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair at the school, where the members will assist in planting trees and shrubs. The Elliott school has entered the "Yard Improvement" contest sponsored by Holland's magazine.

MRS. CULBERTSON ENTERTAINS BON HEUR CLUB FRIDAY

Members of the Bon Heur Bridge Club and other guests were pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson of South Main Street.

Prizes for high score for club and guest were won by Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Warren. They were given dainty hosiery. Mrs. McCamey was consoled with a pretty boudoir duster.

A very delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. J. V. Leek, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. McCamey, Mrs. Dee Norwood.

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HARROLD WINS CLASS A TITLE

JACKSON SPRINGS AND FARGO TO PLAY TODAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Harrold Cagers won the class A honors over Vernon and Oklaunion, Saturday at the County basketball tournament. They defeated Vernon by a score of 30-19 and beat Oklaunion 29 to 10.

Jackson Springs and Fargo tied for first place in the class B division, each defeating two teams. Jackson Springs defeated Kincheloe, 32 to 18 and Odell 21 to 14.

Fargo won over Junior high, 32 to 18 and defeated Lockett with a score of 29 to 19.

Jackson Springs and Fargo will play the deciding game Monday afternoon on Vernon's court. The winner of the class B division will play Harrold Tuesday afternoon on the local court for the county honors.

Eleven teams entered in the two classes. East Vernon lost to Lockett, by a score of 30 to 13 and West Vernon was defeated by Odell, score 26 to 20.

The winner of the county championship will play at the district meet at Childress, February 20.

T. C. U. PRESIDENT TO GET INTO CURRENT OF YOUTH

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Remarking that he needed to "get into the current of youth," Dr. Edward McSpane Waits, president of Texas Christian University, has consigned to the flames 800 of his carefully prepared sermons.

"A man doesn't think at 50 as he did at 30," Dr. Waits explained. "The spiritual truths contained in those sermons are unchanging and unchangeable. But the method of presentation must be suited to the modern mind."

He tried out the accumulated sermons, on which he had started at 21, on the student body of T. C. U., and they didn't work.

"I began to ask myself 'what is this revolt of youth?' Is there a revolt and why doesn't youth accept our sage counsel?" he continued. "I realized that I needed to take pains

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Arrive Dallas	5:09 p. m.
No. 8—Arrive Vernon	11:55 p. m.
Arrive Ft. Worth	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Dallas	7:45 a. m.
Frisco.	
Northbound	
No. 610—Leave	4:50 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 611—Arrive	6:35 p. m.

to look at life through the eyes of these students. These old sermons were in my way. I didn't want to anchor in the back-eddies of life."

MISS GUNTER VISITS WELLS-VALLEY CLUB

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, met with the Wells-Valley Ladies' Club at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium with twelve ladies present.

The members were given the fundamental principles in constructing a hat and told how to cut their own patterns.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Calvert on February 18. The subject for that meeting is "Protective Diet." A salad demonstration will be given.

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RAT POISON CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Body of Woman Who Was Shot to Death Found in Snowbank

Dewey Marsh, cashier of the Bank of Odell, was in this sanctum Saturday night, having driven over to enjoy the glare of the bright lights of the county seat. Mr. Marsh is rejoicing over the growth of Vernon, as practically all other citizens of every part of the county. Vernon enjoys the loyal support of the thousands of citizens of Wilbarger County. The man who is afraid that Vernon will grow at the expense of other communities is not as common as he used to be, that is, such citizens are not as numerous as they once were, nor as vociferous in their opinions as one might expect.

Somehow the typewriter that is turning out the copy for this column today doesn't work. The authorities on grammar are pretty generally agreed that it is bad form to wind up a sentence with a verb. The last sentence in the preceding paragraph should have been much shorter, but every time the typewriter reached a stopping place a verb would be present, so another clause would be added, hoping to avoid offending the vicarities of correct English. But there was no use. The verb would resist in showing up at each stopping place, so the linguist of this column quit. The rules of grammar read reformation and the movement might as well start in this column as elsewhere. Any way, Mr. Marsh is glad to see Vernon grow and he admits that he likes this newspaper and this column. He is a discerning man, for a banker.

A surprising amount of cotton is being brought into Odell late in the season, Mr. Marsh reports. Of course, most of it is low grade and is not fetching a big price, but the farmers are gathering this late cotton without extra help and in a sense, therefore, it is clear profit.

There is still something that might be done about obtaining more certain observance of the traffic laws. It is impossible for the City to have a policeman at every corner throughout both day and night. Chief Gilbert, since the agitation was started to get Slim Jim appointed Chief of Police, has manifested considerable activity. He makes several arrests almost every day, but he can be at only one corner at a time. It is up to the people themselves, in a large measure, as to whether this code will be effective. This is true of any law. It is physically impossible for the Government to keep a sufficient number of policemen on the job to see that all laws are complied with. There are too many citizens, and every citizen is a potential, if not an actual, law-breaker. Most of them are law-breakers at times. We have too many laws, but the traffic laws are essential to protection of life and property and we ought to help the officers enforce them. This last sentence ended in a pronoun.

It is to be hoped that the City will find a way to have the streets swept every night. Vernon is beyond the village class and one of the signs of a modern and progressive city is clean streets. Perhaps the addition of municipal curbsiders will solve the expectorating problem. But it will help a lot if the streets were swept every night. More people paid their poll taxes this year than ever before. This is the first poll tax season that this column has been in operation. No doubt that fact had something to do with the number of poll taxes. No doubt.

Game Warden Ish will have to be watchful for a few weeks, now that the closed season on catching certain kinds of fish in Lake Kemp is in effect. Some time ago this column knocked the Warden out of a deer hunt as the guest of Bud Daniel because it printed some remarks made by the former, with reference to the latter, causing cancellation of an invitation by the latter extended to the former to accompany the latter on a hunting trip to South Texas. (That sentence isn't so bad.) Any way, the supreme commander of this column is not going to print any more personal remarks made by Warden Ish. In the above case, both principals became incensed at this column. It nearly always happens that a mediator winds up by getting both sides mad at him.

CITY COMMISSIONERS TO
SET DATE FOR ELECTION

The date for the city election when the proposal of J. C. Kennedy, of San Antonio, to purchase the municipal light and power plant, will be submitted to voters for their ratification or rejection, will be set at the regular meeting of the City Commission Tuesday afternoon, according to Mayor Harry Mason.

The election will be called before April 6, and March 16 has been discussed as the probable date for the election.

Mr. Kennedy has proposed to buy the local light and power plant at a consideration of \$250,000. This does not include the real estate and building, which are valued at approximately \$15,000, according to Mr. Mason.

ROBERT WRIGHT IS STAR
REPORTER AT BAYLOR

Robert Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright and a resident of Vernon since his birth, is a star reporter on the Lariat, Baylor University newspaper.

Recently he reported a Founders' Day program, which was broadcasted from the Raleigh Hotel at Waco station WJAD.

The story is well written and featured on the front page of the paper under a "streamer."

Robert was a former newboy of the Vernon Record and said he conceived the idea of being a reporter from watching the news department of the home paper.

OFFICERS SAY
BODY TOSSED
OUT OF AUTO

Man Is Arrested When He Enters Hospital For Treatment—Woman Had Bullet Wound in Right Temple and Another in Her Breast.

New York, Feb. 8—(AP)—Charles Mitchell was arrested in Bellevue Hospital today, where he had gone for treatment for a bullet wound, charged with causing the death of a young unidentified woman, whose body was found on a snow bank in East 54th Street a few hours earlier.

Mitchell, who is 28 years old, confessed, according to the police. He has a bullet wound in his left shoulder and a lacerated scalp. He declined to tell how he received his injury. The police say that Mitchell and another man, whose name had not been revealed, were with the young woman last night in an automobile when a quarrel was started, ending in a gun fight.

Mitchell, the police say, pushed the man out of the car and then in order to prevent the woman from telling the story, shot her twice.

New York, Feb. 8—(AP)—The body of a well-dressed, unidentified woman, about 27 years old, with bobbed auburn hair, who had been shot to death, was found today on a snowbank at 54th Street and Avenue A.

There was a bullet wound in the right temple, another in the breast and her nose was fractured.

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PROBE OF ARMY
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ORDERED BY
DAVIS

Washington, Feb. 8—(AP)—Investigation of conditions in the Army Air Service has been ordered by Secretary Davis of the War Department. The Secretary wants to know whether air service officers still are opposing the air policies of President Coolidge, and are employing disloyal methods in carrying forward the agitation for a separate air corps.

To establish the facts, two separate inquiries have been ordered by the Secretary, one phase has been placed in the hands of Major General Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General of the Army. Another has been entrusted to Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Air Service.

Chief Martial May Result.

Whether disciplinary action will be taken by the War Secretary depends upon the nature and completeness of the information collected. It is conceded to be within the realm of possibilities that a general shakeup of Air Service personnel, including court martial proceedings similar to those which preceded the exit of Colonel William Mitchell from the Army will follow.

While Mr. Davis and other Department officials decline to disclose the evidence which led to the decision for a sweeping investigation, it is known that the War Secretary has in his possession copies of anonymous documents believed by some authorities to have been mimeographed and distributed through Air Service headquarters. These called upon recipients, believed to be Air Service officers, to support and reserve organizations throughout the country "to get busy" in their support of the air corps bill.

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Radio Sermon Causes Suit



A sermon broadcast from the first Baptist church of Oklahoma City, Okla., by the Rev. Lincoln McConnell (right) is the basis for a \$20,000 slander suit filed against the radio station KFJF, Oklahoma City by Under Sheriff C. W. Friss (left). Friss charges Rev. McConnell's criticisms of his law enforcement methods was too virulent.

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FIVE JURORS
SELECTED FOR
JOINER TRIAL

Charges Against Mrs. Ila B. Joiner Are Dismissed on Motion of District Attorney Due To Insufficient Evidence, at Opening of Trial.

Five jurors had been selected from the special venire summoned in 46th District Court Monday noon for the trial of John Joiner and his wife jointly charged by indictment with murder in connection with the slaying of Arlie Crain, Odell youth, at Odell, January 24.

The case against Mrs. Joiner was dismissed on the motion of District Attorney John A. Storey on account of insufficient evidence.

The jurors selected are C. S. Rutledge, W. L. Ferguson, V. S. Hildebrandt, Ed Tidwell and Luther Westerman.

Thirty-six veniremen had been summoned, 31 reported and 22 had been examined at noon Monday.

Joiner and his wife were arrested by Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies a short time after the fatal shooting of Crain, which occurred near a bowling alley owned by Joiner.

LAUNCH DRIVE
TO SELL COINS

MAYOR MASON IS NAMED
CHAIRMAN OF STONE
MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN.

Mayor Harry Mason has been appointed as chairman for the sale of Stone Mountain memorial coins here, according to announcement of Mrs. John Claybrook, of Austin, executive secretary of the State organization. Mr. Mason has selected as his help, Mr. C. Culbertson, R. Daniel, Emory Rhoads, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Young women will be selected as sponsors and the two disposing of the greatest number of coins will be entertained in Austin at a grand ball and other festivities. At that time the two highest winners from each county will be presented with handsome gold and silver lavalliers. March 17 the two highest from the State selected from the county groups will be guests of the State of Georgia.

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TROOPS ARE ON
GUARD AT
TRIAL OF
NEGRO

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 8—(AP)—Determined to get into the courthouse here for the afternoon session of the trial of Harry Butler, negro, charged with criminally assaulting Eleanor Steinmetz, a 10 year old girl of Bridgeville on January 21, two thousand persons, mostly men, made a rush in an effort to storm the building this afternoon.

Georgetown, Feb. 8—(AP)—With the courthouse square transformed into an armed camp by three batteries of the Delaware National Guard, this quiet little town, the county seat of Sussex, presented a warlike appearance for the trial today of Harry Butler, negro, who is accused of assaulting a 12 year old white girl.

Troopers are standing constant guard outside a six foot barbed wire fence hastily built around the courthouse last night. A machine gun manned by a crew from Battery H of Newcastle, is mounted on a tower that commands the entrance of the building.

Fifteen other machine guns of the same battery are planted at strategic points about the structure. Admission to the area can be gained only by a special pass.

Armed With Hand Grenades. The anti-aircraft Batteries B of Wilmington and G of Dover have been armed with hand grenades, mustard gas and tear bombs, in addition to rifles. The quarters of the commanding officer, Adjutant General J. Austin Ellison, have been set up in the court house. Outside the town, a squadron of State police are patrolling the highways to prevent congregation of citizens and an additional twenty State troopers are being held for an emergency at a nearby hotel.

Meanwhile the victim of the attack lies in a precarious condition in a hospital at Milford suffering from seven skull fractures received when the negro eluded and assaulted her rear her home at Bridgeville on January 21. The negro has confessed, police say. The crime aroused intense indignation throughout the lower Delaware country and a mob of 500 men searched three jails in an effort to lynch the negro the night of the crime. Officers had secreted him at Green Bank, near Wilmington, where he was held until brought here under heavy guard early this morning.

Body of Woman Is
Found Encased In
Big Cake of Ice

Paulshoro, N. J., Feb. 8—(AP)—Authorities were trying today to establish the identity of a young woman whose body, clad in a union suit, was found encased in a cake of ice in the Delaware River yesterday.

An examination, Coroner Adams said, showed that the woman, whose age was believed to have been between 25 and 30 years, was murdered. The skull was fractured and forehead gashed. Other evidence tended to show that she was dead before the body was thrown into the water. The coroner suggested perhaps she was thrown into the water from a vessel after a terrible beating.

It was necessary to use axes to free the body from the ice. A religious emblem hung about the neck, but no other mark of identification was found.

HONOLULU REPORTS
EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Honolulu, Feb. 8—(AP)—A sharp earthquake shock was felt on the island of Maui and in Honolulu at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The local disturbance was noticeable in several sections of the city but lasted less than a minute. The message from Maui said the shock resembled an explosion and was noted by all of central and western Maui.

LIQUOR AND EQUIPMENT
WORTH \$600,000 CAPTURED

Key West, Fla., Feb. 8—(AP)—Coastguards operating along the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama coast on the Gulf of Mexico have captured liquor and equipment valued at approximately \$600,000 in the past two weeks, Captain John G. Berry, commanding the Gulf Division, announced. The latest capture was reported yesterday when Coastguard cutter 2329 seized liquor bottles and stills valued at \$40,000.

FOUR PATIENTS
STATE HOSPITAL
SERIOUSLY ILL

Insane Woman Admits Feeding Poison to Five Patients at Illinois State Hospital for the Insane—Told Friends it Was Candy.

Kankakee, Ills., Feb. 8—(AP)—Rat poison, fed by an insane patient to five other women inmates of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, caused the death of one yesterday and the violent illness of the other four.

Mrs. Anne Haas, who was admitted to the institution from Chicago, found the poison in the basement and admitted she had given it to the other patients, telling them it was candy. The poison was left from a rat extermination campaign.

BAPTISTS BUY
TWO MORE LOTS

CONTRACT FOR ERECTION
OF NEW CHURCH MAY BE
LET IN FEW DAYS.

The building site for the proposed new \$125,000 Baptist Church was extended to Paradise Street Saturday by the purchase of two additional lots, according to R. M. Fielder, chairman of the building committee. The site now consists of half a block on Fannin street, between Wichita and Paradise streets.

Guy A. Carlander, of Amarillo, architect, was in Vernon Saturday conferring with the building committee. Following the session with the architect, Mr. Fielder stated that the contract for the building of the church would probably be awarded within a few days.

Old South Vernon
Oil Company Gets
Good Well Sunday

The South Vernon Oil Company, old discovery company of the South Vernon field, entered the list of producing companies in the local field again following a strike made Sunday in the company's No. 1 Zipperle. The well is in section 84, block 14. The well is making approximately 100 barrels a day from a sandy lime picked up at 2392 feet.

The well has eight feet of sand, the bottom of the hole being at exactly 2400 feet. The bit did not pass through the lime.

South Vernon's No. 1 Zipperle is the old Prince and Prince hole which was drilled in 1924 and abandoned as a dry hole at 2390 feet. The South Vernon Company recently cleaned out the well and started drilling deeper.

FIRE DESTROYS PARADISE
CREEK BRIDGE SUNDAY

A small bridge over Paradise creek about four miles southwest of Vernon near the Anderson farm was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Some time ago a tank of oil was spilled on the bridge and the oil settled in the bed of the stream. Grass caught fire in some unknown manner, set fire to the oil in the creek and the flames soon reached the bridge.

A new structure will be built, starting next week to cost approximately \$300, according to W. G. McDonald, Commissioner of the precinct.

Sixteen Arrested For Violation Of Sunday Blue Law

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—A Sunday blue law, 126 years old, kept motorists at home, and closed cigar stores and other establishments in parts of Tennessee yesterday while other sections reported business as usual.

Sixteen persons were cited in Nashville for violation of the law, which provides a forfeiture for "any merchant, artificer, tradesman, farmer, or any other persons found guilty of doing or exercising any of the common avocations of life, or of causing or permitting the same to be done by his children or servants—acts of real necessity or charity excepted."

Among those receiving citations:

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS
Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

here were J. G. Stahlman, executive director of the Nashville Banner, and Luke Lea, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean; J. P. W. Brown, manager of the Nashville Railway and Light Company, and the managers of gasoline filling stations, News stands, automobile rental companies, candy and cigar stores and bootblack parlors also were included.

Other cities throughout the State reported various attitudes as to the law. Independent gasoline dealers in Chattanooga continued business, while Standard Oil and Gulf Refining Companies closed. No arrests were recorded. Memphis, Knoxville and Bristol reported gas and tire stations closed but cigar, candy and lunch stands open as usual. No citations were noted. Bristol on the Virginia-Tennessee line presented an unusual problem, with filling station on the Tennessee line of the town closed while those on the Virginia side remained open.

Warrants for the arrest of those charged with violating the law passed in 1903 were sworn out by a Nashville attorney. The penalty is \$3 for each citation, half to go to the State and half to the person making the complaint.

A court charge of \$4 would be added to each fine. Magistrate Reasonover, who will hear the cases, announced. This would apply to those pleading guilty, while those who plead not guilty would be bound over to criminal court. A test case is expected.

Hunters, fishermen and golfers were included in the edict but none were arrested, although deputy

sheriffs patrolled the State looking for such violators.

The law after its many years of non-enforcement came to light when the State Supreme Court handed down a decision recently in the case of a filling station owner charged with violating the law. He obtained an injunction to prevent further arrests but it was dissolved by that body on the ground that he was operating an unnecessary business on Sunday. More arrests were expected here today.

Crowell Lawyer Is Candidate For District Attorney

John Myers, of Crowell, announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 46th Judicial District of Texas, comprising the counties of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard.

Mr. Myers has spent considerable time and money in qualifying himself as an attorney and feels that he is well qualified to represent the State in the enforcement of the law. He is thirty-eight years of age and was reared in Titus County, Texas, in which county he lived until January, 1925, at which time he moved to Crowell, Texas, and entered law firm of Oswald & Myers.

Mr. Myers, after graduating at the Southwest Texas Teachers College, served four years as superintendent of schools of Titus County during which time he was chosen from among about 200 county superintendents of the State as the one to represent the rural school of Texas on the Board of Classification and Affiliation of the schools of Texas.

Mr. Myers entered the law department of the University of Texas in the summer of 1920, where he remained continuously, both summer and long sessions, until completing the law course during the summer of 1922. After leaving the University he returned to his home county and entered the practice of law with the firm of Myers & Myers located at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. During the year 1923 he was elected city attorney of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, which position he resigned when coming to West Texas.

Mr. Myers promises, if elected, to do his utmost in the enforcement of the law. He believes every law on the State Statute should be enforced, regardless of the social standing of the violator of such law. He believes in vigorous prosecution and of prosecution and that under the Constitution every man is guaranteed a fair and impartial trial and if elected he will be as anxious to enforce this law the same as others.

Mr. Myers will make the case solely on his merits and hopes to visit every community in the district. If business will permit, before the election.—Adv.

FARGO CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. L. CRISP

Twenty-four members of the Fargo Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crisp, Friday afternoon and the program was as follows:

"Religion in the Home, Fifty Years Ago"—Mrs. N. F. Holland.
"Should We Teach the Bible in the School?"—Mrs. E. M. Sweatmon.
"Do the Children of Today Know How to Value their Religious Opportunities?"—Mrs. Mark Neal.

The hostess served appetizing sandwiches and tea.
The next meeting will be an all-day session with Mrs. Mark Neal. At that time a plaque demonstration will be given by Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent.

The 1925 spinach crop of Texas amounted to 4,639,000 bushels and it was worth \$2,876,000.

LEGION POSTPONES ACTION FOR CLUBROOMS

Final action on arrangements for club rooms for the Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion has been postponed until the regular meeting Friday night.

The matter was brought up last Friday night and, following a heated discussion it was decided to postpone action until Friday night, when the final decision will be made, according to O. O. Franklin.

Members of the Legion are urged to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

If the Legion members vote to procure club rooms, the basement of McKibben's shoe store will be equipped for club purposes, according to the present plans of the Legion.

"DISTRICT SKULE" WILL BE STAGED HERE THURSDAY

"The District Skule" which is being staged by the Federation of Women's clubs, Thursday night at the High School auditorium promises to from advance reports to be mirth provoking comedy of the highest class. For the benefit of the public, which is just now being let into the secret, it is stated that the men and women of maturer years will take the parts of the boys and girls who attended the district school of long ago. The boys when plain rude lads were used as seats, when the school trustees of august mien visited the school and asked the scholars questions, scaring both teacher and pupils, will cause many laughs.

Even the dog went to school then and the dog will be present at the last day of school when the "scholars" will "speak pieces," have a spelling match and do scores of things that happened at the last day of school fifty years ago.

Some of the scholars are J. A. Baird, C. S. McColloch, Mrs. T. P. Lissam, Mrs. W. H. Huggins and many others.

Notice To City Tax Payers
I will start out assessing City taxes for the year 1926 on the 10th day of February and owing to the short time that I have to get the renditions in I will appreciate it very much if the PROPERTY owners will have their renditions ready when I call on them so that I can finish this work as soon as possible for the reason that the volume of business I have at the office takes the greatest part of my time. I will be in the office each day from 1 o'clock until 3 P. M. and any one can call at my office in the City Hall and make their renditions at that time.

Your co-operation in the above will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. HALL, City Tax Assessor. 84-6TC.

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In short, everything that makes an invaluable banking service.

Farmers' Accounts Invited



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

To Attend Style Show.
W. W. Anderson of the Anderson Store Company, accompanied by M. A. Wilkins, shoe buyer, for the firm, left Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Texas and Oklahoma Style Show and Mr. Wilkins will attend the shoe convention which meets there this week.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Holloway, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as 4011, wherein Osa Holloway is Plaintiff, and W. G. Holloway is Defendant, said petition alleging that on the 10th of December, 1917, she and the defendant were lawfully married and they continued to live together as husband and wife until 14th April 1918, when the defendant, without any cause or provocation wilfully and intentionally

abandoned her with the intention of permanently remaining away. That he has abandoned her and has not returned for more than three years and has not communicated with her or supported her during said period.

Plaintiff prays for citation upon defendant and for judgment dissolving their marriage bonds, and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1926.

MRS. J. A. WALKER,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 84-4t Mon.

abandoned her with the intention of permanently remaining away. That he has abandoned her and has not returned for more than three years and has not communicated with her or supported her during said period.

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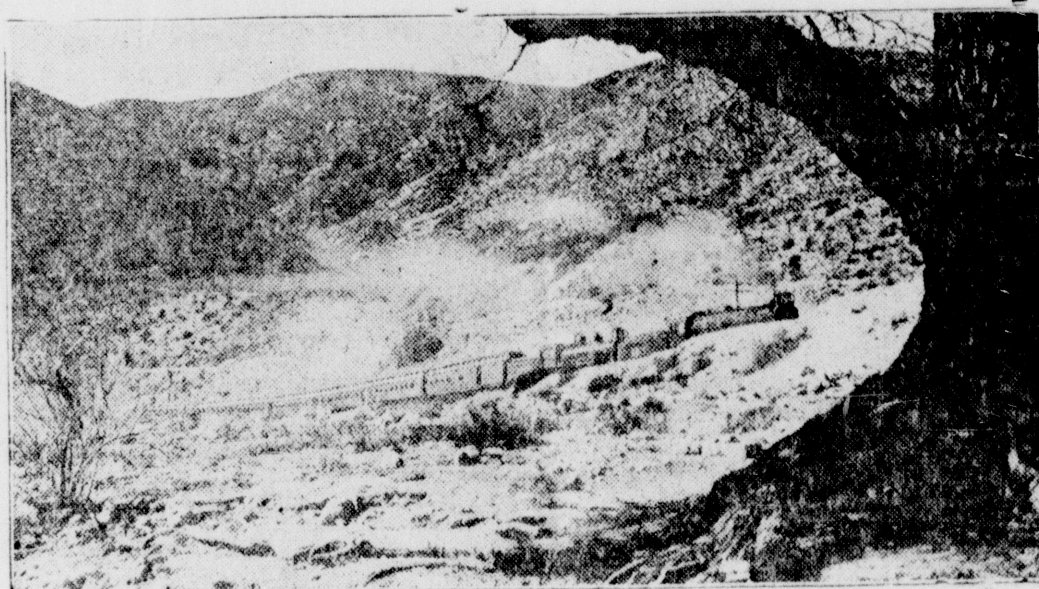
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- First--That there will be two ladies of Vernon and trade territory who will be given a free trip to California and the Golden West and return, with absolutely all expenses paid from Vernon back to Vernon, including railroad fare, Pullman fare, dining car service, steamship fare, all meals, hotel rooms, transfers, sight-seeing trips and in fact, every necessary expense.
- Second--Any white lady in this trade territory over the age of 15 years may enter this contest by registering at Fergeson Drug Company, campaign headquarters.
- Third--That each of us have pledged upon our word of honor as gentlemen and business men that we will not issue votes in this campaign except on cash sales and on money received on account.
- Fourth--That we will at no time during this campaign, issue more than one hundred votes to the dollar on our cash sales and collections, except on our specials and then only one article at a time, and we will only issue 500 votes to the dollar.
- Fifth--That we will at all times during this campaign safeguard these votes, and use just as much care in issuing them out to our customers as we do change from our cash register.
- Sixth--That we can assure you that there is absolutely no way to obtain these votes except to spend money at our store, either in buying merchandise or in paying accounts.
- Seventh--That we will not ourselves or allow our employees to do so at any time during this campaign, show any favoritism to any one contestant in this campaign.
- Eighth--No one can enter this contest who is a member of the family, or an employee, or a member of an employee's family, or any merchant or business firm issuing votes in this campaign.
- Ninth--It is positively forbidden for any contestant or anyone else to solicit votes in any of the business houses issuing votes in this contest, or in front of their place of business.
- Tenth--No contestant will be allowed to drop out of this campaign and give or sell her votes to another contestant.
- Eleventh--Merchants giving votes in this contest, and members of their families, will not participate in the contest by receiving or giving personal votes.
- Twelfth--All contestants are required to exchange their small votes for large denominations before depositing them in the ballot box at least once a week.
- Thirteenth--All contestants entering this contest accept these rules and conditions as set forth herein, and agree to abide by them. If it can be proven that any contestant has failed to live up to the above rules, she will be barred from further work in this campaign.
- Fourteenth--That we pledge to the citizens of Vernon and trade territory a square deal in this campaign, and that at all times it will be conducted honestly, fair and open and above-board.

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FEB. 8TH
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6 P. M.
SATURDAY
MAY 8TH

VOTE SCHEDULE

Each merchant or business man issuing votes in this campaign will give One Hundred Votes on each dollar in cash received during the campaign, either as a cash sale, or received on accounts. Votes are issued on all cash sales and collections. Special votes will be given from time to time on special articles. But no merchant will give over 500 votes to the One Dollar at any time during this campaign, and then only on one article at a time.

To the Ladies of the Vernon Trade Territory.

Commencing Monday, February 8, and continuing until Saturday, February 20th there will be stationed at Fergeson Drug Company, Vernon, Texas, the campaign manager, who will register all contestants and explain to them the beauties of the California and Golden West trip; also the rules and regulations of the contest. Every lady in this trade territory is invited to be here.

Free Trips

will be awarded by the Vernon merchants whose names are signed below to the two contestants who receive the greatest number of votes during this contest. Get busy today. Enter this contest now, then see all your friends, neighbors and relatives and have them trade with the following merchants and save their votes for you. The time is short. Every day counts. The winners will have the time of their lives on this trip through California and the Golden West.

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SIGNS OF AWAKENING.

It is common talk among those who are familiar with the development of this section of the State that Vernon had opportunities to become the large city of this section, but that these opportunities were allowed to pass unimproved. The result has been the growth of Wichita Falls into a city, although it is located in a less productive section than Vernon.

The Orient railroad went to Chillicothe, after local business men failed to appreciate the opportunity to obtain this line. The Frisco might have been extended to the Southwest, but for the misunderstanding with the people here over the payment of a bonus promised in consideration of the line being built into Vernon by a certain date.

Wholesale houses might have been brought here in advance of the development of wholesaling on a considerable scale at Chillicothe, Quanah and Wichita Falls.

But in spite of the failures to meet opportunities Vernon has grown steadily, substantially and surely. But most of the growth has been the result of natural advantages rather than any special efforts put forth by the citizens to build a city. It has been only in the past ten or fifteen years that the people have become awakened to the opportunities that are still available to Vernon.

That Wichita Falls, fifty miles away, has become a city, need not retard the progress of Vernon. On the contrary that growth can be made to help Vernon. That the Orient passes through Chillicothe, instead of Vernon is not an insurmountable handicap. We have resources within Wilbarger County, which, if fully developed, will easily support a city of 20,000 to 25,000 population.

Trade moves over highways in these modern times. Short freight hauls go to the truck lines and the short passenger business moves in automobiles. These facts make it possible for Vernon to become the trade center of a section in which no competition can be effective. The building of roads into various sections of the logical trade territory of Vernon will go far toward overcoming the advantage of neighboring cities and towns that have better railroad facilities.

Vernon citizens are becoming alert to opportunities. Within the past twelve months evidences have been furnished that they have reached the conclusion that if we are to build a city here there must be some giving done. One of the strange paradoxes of city-building is that men can and do become rich by giving of their time and their money to the community. There is reason to believe that a new conception of this and other elemental facts has come about in Vernon. It means greater and more rapid growth than the most hopeful believed possible a few years ago.

THE COTTON STAPLE DISCUSSED

The Progressive Farmer takes issue with the Dallas News on the feasibility of growing staple cotton with equal success in all parts of Texas. The Progressive Farmer points out that fertility of soil, moisture supply and length of growing season are factors which cannot be ignored.

Long seasons and plenty of moisture are essential to the production of long staple cotton. These are not certain in this section of the State.

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Quality Tires
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We know that we do not have a long season and the moisture supply is uncertain. It may be significant that in the two years that the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" has been conducted by the Dallas News that two different Wilbarger County farmers have been the only ones from West Texas that have stood any chance of winning.

In 1924 the Wilbarger contestant lacked less than 100 pounds of winning first place, and he grew one of the so-called short staple varieties, although the length of the staple was such as to make the cotton tenderable on standard contracts. The Wilbarger entrant scoring high in the 1925 contest made much the same record.

The trouble with the whole campaign against certain kinds of cotton is that the critics pay more attention to name than they do to length of staple. Some of the so-called half-and-half varieties have been developed into a cotton that will produce standard staple, and some of the so-called long staple varieties gradually lose quality after being grown in this section for several years.

It is just as absurd to say that one certain kind of cotton can be grown with equal success in a state as large as Texas as it is to argue that citrus fruits can be grown throughout Texas. Climatic and soil conditions do make a difference, and those who have set out to improve our cotton situation must sooner or later recognize these facts if they wish to avoid making themselves ridiculous.

TOM SIMS
Says

In New York, it cost \$21,000 to polish the cuspidors in one building last year. The advice to aim high isn't always so good.

The organ being played upon the most right now is the nose.

Many a quiet wedding gets a man into a lot of noise.

One good thing about a radio is it is good training for staying up when the baby is sick.

We can hardly wait for spring. We want to see a fat man try to do the Charleston in a bathing suit.

Now and then when an auto driver doesn't look where he is going it is to the hospital.

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Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Want New Name.
New York—Regarding the term "waiter" as of menial significance, which does great injustice, the United Restaurant Owners Association is to conduct a prize contest for a new name.

Will Debate Question.
New York—Many members think that the bob has reached the end of its career, and others are sure it is permanent, so the American Master Hair Dressers' Association is going to debate the subject in convention.

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next month and offer prizes for the best transformation to cover up a bob.

Keep Troubles At Home.

Memphis—James P. Farmer, whose wife was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Lee Scott, after an unwritten law plea, advises the world "stay at home and keep your troubles there." The farmers are now reconciled.

College Girls Expelled.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Three Vassar College girls have been expelled for reasons of discipline. Names and specific charges are withheld.

Tears Up Currency.

New York—It is unsafe to tear up good \$20 bills. John J. Duke strewed bits of \$2,000 and was arrested for littering Battery Park. Laughing, he would not explain except to say that he had more in the bank which also would be torn up.

Sent To Prison.

Zhitomir, Ukraine—Princess Annetta Volskonskisa, who has been telling fortunes for a living since the bolshevik revolution, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment. She was accused of advising soldiers that she had a secret whereby they could escape military service. The secret proved to be medicine that made them ill.

Ban Handshaking.

Mantua, Italy—Handshaking is now forbidden city employees by the Fascists. They must give the Roman salute.

Alleged Perjurer.

New York—Accused of having acted as bridesmaid for a younger rival for her husband's affections, Mrs.

Florence O'Neil of Staten Island is under arrest as a perjurer. Her husband, Charles, is held as a bigamist and his brother Harold is accused of abetting bigamy.

New Invention.

Leningrad—Projection of concentrated heat waves that will destroy airplanes 25 miles away, is announced as possible with apparatus invented by Professor A. N. Boyka of the Russian Magnetic Observatory.

Dies at Age of 116 Years.

Chicago—Mrs. Pauline Fatzl, 116 years old, who came to Chicago when the great city was a village, is dead here. She crossed the Atlantic from her native Italy 59 years ago, a journey that required three months.

Leads Bachelor Life Again.

New York—Having eloped with Miss Elizabeth Pearce, 16, Charles C. Ritz, 42, son of the founder of a chain of hotels, is now leading a bachelor's life. The bride is back with her mother, who insists there

was a promise not to wed till the girl was 18.

House Is Museum.

Sverdlosk, Siberia—The house in which the Czar and his family were murdered is now a museum and a Communist university. A bloodstained and bullet pierced room is in the basement.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot.
New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market showed an easier tone in today's early trading. The opening was steady in sympathy with relatively higher, but there was some near months liquidation and a little selling of new crop positions, while demand was limited.
Active months were 2 to 9 points net lower at the end of the first half hour, May selling at 19.68 and October at 18.19.
Selling of new crop months was probably due to the favorable weather map and Washington dispatches quoting a review to the effect that demand for the 1926 cotton crop would probably not be sufficient to absorb a yield as large as that of 1925, unless a reduction in prices was effected. Spot houses continued to sell March and buy May at a difference of 58 to 59 points.
After declines of 2 to 19 points had carried May to 19.67, the market steadied on covering. General business was quiet and prices were influenced by comparatively small orders either way. At midday May was selling around 19.71 while October was at 18.22, making the market net one point higher to 7 points lower.

New York Futures.
New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.37; May 19.77; July 19.05; October 18.21; December 17.87.

New Orleans Spot.
New Orleans, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy owing to lower Liverpool cables. First trades were four points down on near months and one point down on more distant positions. Prices rallied a point or two right after the call but soon eased off again to 1 to 6 points under Saturday's close. The map showed good weather in the belt which is favorable to the new crop.
The market ruled very quiet all morning, with price fluctuations limited to a few points. March eased off to 19.64, May to 19.69 and October to 17.53 or 4 to 8 points under Saturday's close. Later prices rallied a few points to within 1 to 4 points of the previous close. The market appeared to be waiting for news of preparations for the new crop which so far has not been very definite.
The market after ruling steadier around noon eased off again during the afternoon mainly on the weakness that developed in the New York stock market. March eased off to 19.63, May to 19.07 and October to 17.51, or six to 9 points under yesterday's close.

New Orleans Futures.
New Orleans, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. March 19.68; May 19.12; July 18.56; October 17.56.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.46; strictly middling 11.11; middling 10.66; strictly low middling 10.01; low middling 9.56; strictly good ordinary 8.06. Sales 6,000 bales, 5,000 American; receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 4,900, including 1,400 calves; active; fat cows 4.00 to 5.75; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 7.50 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 7.50; bulls 2.75 to 5.00.
Hogs 12.00; lower; best 13.30 to 13.40; packing sows 11.75 to 12.00; pigs 10.00 to 12.00.
Sheep 4.00; steady; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 14.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.00; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; feeders 6.00 to 8.00.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 13,000; calves 2,000; slow; choice steers 10.25; yearlings 10.00; bologna bulls 5.00 to 5.50; top veals 11.50.
Hogs, 11,000; slow; bulk of sales 12.15 to 12.75; packing sows 10.75 to 11.50; stock pigs 13.00 to 13.75.
Sheep 6,500; lower; lambs 13.50 to 13.85; good ewes 8.00.

Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Hogs 61,000; lower; packing sows 10.85 to 11.10; killing pigs 13.75 down; heavy hogs 11.75 to 12.40; medium 12.10 to 13.20; light 12.20 to 13.70.
Cattle 18,000; steady; best steers 11.23; top yearlings 10.85; bulk short fed steers 8.75 to 10.25; canners 4.00 downward; bologna bulls 5.75 to 6.00; vealers 13.00 to 13.50.
Sheep 20,000; slow; fat lambs 14.35 to 14.75; clipped lambs 12.00; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.25; feeding lambs 14.75.

GRAIN.

Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—General selling with which the wheat market here opened today found support lacking and led quickly to a decided setback in values. Advances were at hand indicating favorable conditions for the new crop of domestic winter wheat. Opening prices, 1c to 2 1/8c off. May new 1926 1-2 to 1 3/4 1-2c, and July 1-2 to 1 5/8 1-4c were followed by a material further drop.
Corn and oats fell with wheat. After opening 1-4 to 1c up, May 81 1-2c to 82c, corn underwent an additional sag.
Oats started 1-4c to 1 1/4c lower, May 41 3/4 to 42 5/8c. Later the losses increased.
Provisions were responsive to weakness of hog values and of grain as well.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.
New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Wall Street's first reaction to the announcement that stock and bond loans of members of the New York Stock Exchange as of January 31, exceeded \$3,500,000,000, was a downward movement of stock prices at the opening of today's market. The reaction was

an orderly one, however, initial losses in most of the popular shares being held to fractions. Motors were the first to feel the weight of the selling. General Motors declining 1 5/8 on the first sale, and Jordan a point. Food shares turned weak on announcement that the Department of Justice was preparing to move quickly against recently announced mergers. California Packing breaking four points and Ward Baking 2.
Selling of the food shares assumed larger proportion as trading progressed. California Packing extending its loss to 11 points before sufficient buying support was forth coming to stem the tide of selling. Postum Cereal was carried down four points and United Fruit and New York Canners three each. Strong resistance to selling shown by the general list inspired confidence, and a strong rally was underway before the end of the first half hour. California Packing rallied four points from its loss and California Petroleum advanced a point above last week's quotation. A strong demand also was noted for Barnsdall in apparent anticipation of additional merger developments. Trading in the foreign exchanges was extremely dull. Demand Sterling holding steady at 4.86 1/2, and French Franc dropping 2 1/2 points to 3.71c.

POULTRY

Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, firm; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

PRODUCE

Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 2.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.75 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 3.90 to 4.15.
Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Butter lower; creamery extras 42 1-2c; standards 42 1-2c; extra firsts 41 1-2 to 42c; firsts 40c to 41c; seconds 39c to 40c. Eggs, lower; firsts 28c; ordinary firsts 26c.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 19c
Strict low middling, pound 17.50
Low middling, pound 10.50

Meet of Textbook Commission May Cause Big Fight

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Star-Telegram today says that the State Textbook Commission, which has been called to meet in special session at Austin tomorrow, over the alleged contract with the American Book Company, is expected to develop a fight that will attract State-wide attention.
When the commission met last year to select textbooks for the public schools, the contract of the American Book Company was not approved by the Attorney General, because the bid had not been accompanied by an anti-trust affidavit signed by the Secretary of the company.
A sub-committee of the commission accepted the bid of the American Company for a speller and a high school science, subject to approval of the Attorney General. The members of the sub-committee H. A. Roe and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, later voted to accept the bid over the Attorney General's protest. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voted against acceptance. He announced later that he would follow the Attorney General's advice on whether these books should be placed on the certified list.

CULVERTS TO BE PLACED UNDER FARGO ROAD SOON
J. M. Reynolds, County Commissioner, states that placing of metal culverts under the Fargo road will begin Tuesday.
The road has been graded up and is in first class condition, the entire length.
The Commissioner says he expects to place a patrol on the main roads in his district to see that they are kept in first class condition. He declares that it is money thrown away to repair roads and then not keep them in good condition.

FEDERAL COURTS ASKED TO PREVENT COMBINATION

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Federal Courts were asked by the Government today to prevent formation of "a huge combination in the baking industry" by the Ward interests and others.
In an anti-trust suit filed in Baltimore, the Government named the General Baking, Continental Baking and United Bakeries interests as linked with the Ward companies in the enterprise. An injunction was requested.

MRS. M. L. WOODS' MOTHER DIES AT MEMPHIS

Mrs. M. L. Woods left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Kennedy was in a critical condition, following a major operation. She reached Memphis before her mother's death, which occurred Saturday. Mr. Woods left Saturday for Memphis.
Daily Record want ads get results.

MOODY WANTS HOFFMAN TRIAL SET FEB. 15

Jury Held Venue of State's \$421,000 Road Suit Belongs in Travis County Rather Than in Eastland County as Climax to Long Trial.

Austin, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An effort to have the merit trial of the Hoffman Construction Company road suit set for February 15 will be made, Attorney General Dan Moody said today. Saturday a jury in 53rd District Court held venue of the State's \$421,000 suit against the company belongs in Travis rather than in Eastland County, as contended by defendants.
Verdict of the jury came as climax to three weeks of desperate local fighting revolving about the defendant's plea of privilege. In holding for the State, the jury found "probable fraud" was committed in Travis County in connection with the \$1,500,000 asphalt surfacing contract awarded the Hoffman company April 28 by the Highway Commission.
The State is asking \$125,000 damages and prevention of payment of \$200,000 in approved highway estimates due the company.
Defense attorneys said they would await filing of a motion for a judgment by Attorney General Moody before giving notice of appeal. Moody said today he was not required to file motion for judgment.
Trial of the State's \$30,000 highway suit against the Sherman-Younts Company of Houston probably will be postponed by illness of one of the defense attorneys, Moody said.

"Adam and Eva" Is Lyceum Bill Tuesday Night

"Adam and Eva," the three act comedy drama which headlines the lyceum attractions for the year, will be presented in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.
The play is under the direction of Percival Vivian who directed the Madison Square production of "The Wayfarer" and had one of the chief roles in the recent revival of Sheridan's "The Rivals."
Written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, well known to Broadway theatre goers for "Polly with a Past," is characterized by the same adept craftsmanship which made their vious work such a success. The plot achieves a natural humor by dramatic continuity rather than forced situations, and is sustained to a fine climax.
The action centers around the attempts of James King, wealthy manufacturer, to curtail the extravagances of his thoroughly modern and wasteful family by turning them over to his young assistant. The under current of a love story gives a tinge of romance to the story—in all, the production promises to be the "good fun" which New York critics characterized it as being.
Tickets are now on sale and reserved seats may be secured at the news stand or at the high school office.

Visits Parents.
Mrs. J. E. Morrow, of Dallas, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook, and other relatives.

Two Local Women To Win Free Trip To Pacific Coast

The campaign which will result in two Vernon women making a twenty-day tour of the west, with all expenses paid, opened Monday morning, through the cooperation of the Ferguson Drug Company, Texhoma Gas Station, L. L. Wykes Motor Company, Brown's Cash Grocery, Vernon Grain and Fuel Company, Jess Hollar's Dry Cleaners, City Bakery and Anderson's Department Store.
According to the plans for the tour, the two Vernon women will see many well known points of interest, including the Yellowstone National Park, the Rocky Mountains, the Catalina Island, Hollywood, and many other places. Competent guides and adequate chaperones will be furnished.

World Court Issue Taken To Supreme Court by Lawyer

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An effort to involve the power of the American courts to prevent entrance of the United States into the World Court, was made in a proceeding begun here today by Benjamin Catchings, a Washington lawyer.
The action was brought in the Supreme Court, which was asked by Catchings for permission to file a suit requiring Secretary Kellogg to show cause why he should not be restrained from consummating this country's entrance in the World Tribunal.

Fire Causes Loss Of \$250,000 at Aviation Field

Dayton, O., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Three major buildings and several smaller ones at the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot (Wilbur Wright Field) near here, burned today, brisk breeze rapidly spread the flames but at the same time forced the fire away from other buildings. Loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Will Visit Friends.
Mrs. Alf Hills left Sunday for Dallas where she will visit friends for a few days.
Mrs. Riley Is Better.
Mrs. Jack Riley, who has been very ill for the past week, is considerably improved.

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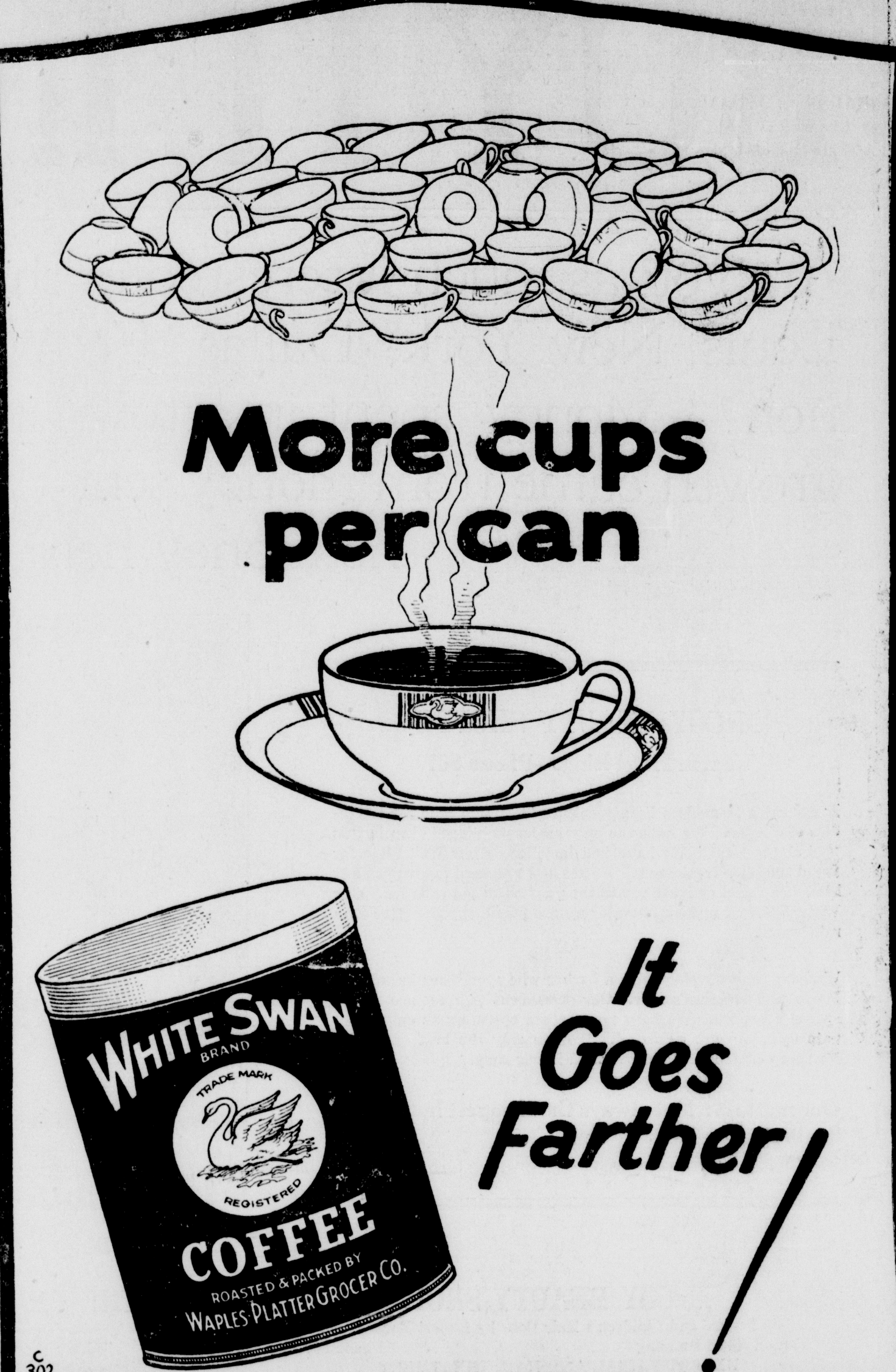
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HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMENDED

ORGANIZATION, ORDER AND CLASS OF WORK WINS PRAISE OF OFFICIAL.

Vernon High School was commended for "its excellent organization, the fine order, and for the splendid work being done" in the annual report made to the State Department of Education by J. Fred Horn, high school inspector who visited the local school a few days ago.

The inspector advised that the school's affiliation in physiography was withdrawn, as the subject has not been taught in two years. In regard to this, Superintendent W. T. Lofland said that other sciences, considered more important had been substituted for physiography.

The inspector's report to the Department of Education commended the Vernon school in various ways, and made the following recommendations:

"That the following evidences of progress be commended: five teachers have been added to the elementary school faculty; \$2,500 worth of additional equipment for manual training has been provided; \$200 has been spent on the high school library and \$100 more has been appropriated for the same purpose; \$100 worth of pictures have been purchased for the various rooms.

"That the programs be arranged so that the English teachers will have two periods per day for consultation and grading of papers. This is a requirement for the fourth unit in

English; and, if necessary, an additional teacher should be provided to meet this requirement. Report should be made at once as to the action taken on this recommendation.

"That three teachers be added to the elementary school faculty. In spite of the fact that five teachers were added at the beginning of the year, there are nine rooms with an attendance over 40; and one room has 60 pupils. Forty is the maximum attendance in each room and the preferred limit is 30. Report should be made to the high school division as to the action taken on this recommendation.

"That the principal's teaching duties be reduced so that he may devote more of his time to the details of high school organization and administration. This would relieve the superintendent so that he could devote more of his time to supervision and progressive planning. With an enrollment of over 400 in the high school, it would appear that the principal should have not more than one class daily.

"That the Vernon High School be commended for its excellent organization, the fine order, and for the splendid work being done. Although a new term was just beginning, work was well under way and there was no confusion about the building.

"That material to be submitted for accrediting receive careful consideration.

"The visitor wishes to express his appreciation of the courtesies extended him while in Vernon.

"That upon receipt of this report the information requested regarding teachers' certificates be forwarded to the High School Division.

"That, inasmuch as physiography has not been taught for two years, accrediting in that subject be withdrawn."

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

Landreth Official Is Here.
J. N. Landreth, of Breckenridge, general superintendent of the Landreth Production Corporation, was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Texas produced more than two million bushels of onions in 1925 worth more than three million dollars.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

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HOUSEKEEPING room for rent to couple, reasonable. 2000 West Main. 84-3tp.
FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 1203 East Marshall. Telephone 823-W. 84-3tc
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FOR RENT—3-room apartment for rent, close in. Phone 235. 1tc
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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Phone 311 or see Mrs. Eugene Wilson. 83-3tc
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment modern. Call 223-W. 83-3tc
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FOR RENT—Three modern light housekeeping rooms. 2330 West Main Street. 83-3tc
FOR RENT—2 rooms and board, rates reasonable. First house west of S. & S. Filling Station on West Wilbarger. 83-3tc
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FOR RENT—Office in Waggoner National Bank Building. See Dr. Wm. L. Rhoads or Phone 800. 82-3tp
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FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1519 Pearl St. Second house south of Parker school. 82-3tc
FOR RENT—Small apartment furnished. Garage if desired. One and half miles northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Mrs. P. B. Elliott. Phone 78. 82-3tc
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms well furnished. Handy to bath with hot water. 2101 West London Street. 78-7tp
FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 2130 Wood Street. Phone 704-W. 78-7tp
FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bedroom, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 73-4tc
FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front bedroom, convenient to bath, hot water, close in, terms reasonable. Address 1403 Mesquite or call 137. 82-3tc
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished down stair apartment. 2330 Wilbarger. Phone 406. 82-3tc
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 1312 East Texas Street. Phone 835-W. 82-3tp

For Sale—Real Estate
FOR SALE—The farm known as The Clark Farm, two miles west of Chillicothe, Texas. Will be sold in blocks of 100 acres, 320 acres or 640 acres, to suit buyer. About one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. See S. P. Fowler on farm. 82-4f Fr.
FOR SALE—Residence lots, all kinds, and prices. Best location in city. Terms are easy. E. M. Haney. Office over Dixon's. Phone 224. 81-12tc
FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 1tc
FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 106. J. H. Pettit. 75-10tp
FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-4tc
FOR SALE—New house, 2 complete apartments, double garage. Board fence, part cash and priced right. See W. T. Berry, Model Cleaning Co. 84-6tc
FOR SALE—Ten acres of land in Southwest Vernon. Well improved. Good orchard and vineyard. See O. W. Derr at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 84-9tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—25 head of good Jersey milk cows. Call W. J. Lester at Motor Supply, East Wilbarger Street. Phone 197. 1tc
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FOR SALE—Building sites 100 feet front, 215 feet deep, first house south of West Vernon school. See owner, Max Knauth. 82-3tc
FOR SALE—Good round maize. See C. L. Cook at Kinchele school house on McGill farm. 82-3tc
FOR SALE—Late 1924 model Ford coupe, \$225. Cadillac Victoria \$350. See Hugh Thompson at Vernon Nash Motor Co. 82-3tc
OIL LEASES FOR SALE—Would sell a few ten or twenty acre tracts between two wells that are being drilled about one quarter of a mile from each other. Five miles South of Vernon. See Boyd McClendon. Phone 641-W. 80-6tc
FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854-J. 84-28tp
FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-4tc

For Lease
FOR OIL LEASE—100 acres in West half of section 60, block 14, H. & T. Co. Wilbarger County. C. J. Fox, Thalia, Texas. 74-3tp

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FOUND—On the Vernon-Albus road one suit case, containing clothing. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Leo Jackson, 84-6tc
LOST—Little girl's plain gold wrist watch. Either near Shive School or down town. Mrs. John Buster. 82-3tp
LOST—Between Vernon and Interstate Bridge across Red River, near Odell, suit case containing baby clothes, ladies dress and calling cards. Mrs. Rae Clifton Davidson. Finder leave at Vernon Record for \$25.00 reward. 83-5tc
LOST—Mail bag between Vernon and South Vernon Field. Finder please return to Vernon Record. 83-3tc

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Record Want Ads Pay.

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Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.
For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.
For District Attorney: JOHN MYERS (Ford County)
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County.
For District Clerk: MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)
For County Judge: J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election)
For County Attorney: O. O. McCURDY (Re-election)
For County Clerk: J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: MRS. JOHN BUSTER (Re-election)
For County Tax Collector: CHAUNCEY D. GREENE, (Re-election)
For County Tax Assessor: R. B. BROOKS, (Re-election)
For Public Weigher: NEWT FROST (Re-election)
For Sheriff: H. G. WALL
For County Supl. Public Instruction: L. HOLLAR (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: W. G. McDONALD (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. M. REYNOLDS (Re-election)
For Constable, Prec. 1: ARTHUR IVEY.
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Vernon Chapter No. 454, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virginia McColvey, W. M. Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.
Vernon Council No. 120, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.
Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Pickett, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.
Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. E. A. WESTBROOK, N. G. J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.
Vernon Encampment No. 2, L. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. H. C. THOMAS, C. P. O. H. NAYLOR, Scribe.
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New York Episcopla Bishop Believes Volstead Act Can Be Enforced and Favors Dry Crusade by Churches

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Bishop William T. Manning, head of the New York Episcopal diocese, believes the Volstead Act, can and ought to be enforced. He favors a crusade by all churches in support of the law. Of many Sunday sermons against the stand of Dr. James Emory Smith, national secretary of the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, in favor of light wines and beers, Bishop Manning's attracted most attention.

At Utica, Bishop Charles Fiske, head of the Central New York diocese, favored modification of the Volstead Act.

"Undue importance has been attached to the statement of the society," Bishop Manning said. "It has no official authorization and no right whatever to speak in the name of the Episcopal Church."

Bishop Manning questioned the accuracy of the Society's report that a preponderance of its 20,000 members favored modification of the Volstead Act. He also questioned Mr. Emory Smith's right to speak for the society itself.

"I do not hold that to drink wine or other intoxicants in moderation is in itself a sin," the Bishop said, "but I believe that the prohibition law properly enforced will make us a healthier, stronger and better people."

"I believe that the law can and ought to be enforced and is being more and more generally observed in the country as a whole. There is not the slightest likelihood that the country will ever repeal the prohibition laws and we all know this."

"I wish that the clergy of our church and of all churches all over our land would join in a crusade for voluntary and noble action in support of the law and people of all churches and good people."

Support of modification as an individual Bishop Fiske said that the Volstead Act had resulted in worse drinking conditions among young people than we had before had corrupted officials and had discrimination in favor of the rich and against the poor. He said the church should be a moral teacher and not a moral policeman. Progress made ten years ago toward temperance, he thinks, is now losing ground.

The Reverend Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, former rector of the Church of the Ascension, preaching at St. Mark's in the Bowery, expressed admiration for the 18 Episcopal bishops who had stood by the dry law, and added:

"Wait until the 100 per cent Protestants—the Presbyterians and Methodists and Baptists—get hold of this question at the polls and the enemies of prohibition will see a sight to terrify them."

Wayne B. Wheeler, national counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, praised Bishop Manning's address as heartening to supporters of the Volstead Act.

The Reverend Dr. Gastav A. Carstensen, who was elected president of the Church Temperance Society last January, has aligned himself on the side of Bishop Manning and said yesterday he would not accept the presidency until he had a better idea of the society's aims.

SOCIETY

Miss Norwood Is Bride of Lee Probst Sunday

Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood, and Lee A. Probst, of Vernon, were married at Wichita Falls at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, and former Vernon pastor, at his study, in the presence of the bride's brothers and sister-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood and Miss Esther Griggs, of Clarewood, her close friend.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Probst departed for a trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood, of 2401 Paradise Street, prominent family of Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school and was a student in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, where she specialized in music. She is an accomplished pianist and taught music for a year or two after she returned from Fort Worth. At the time of her marriage she was the efficient bookkeeper and cashier for the Famous store. Mrs. Probst is a very charming young woman and her many friends are glad to know that she will continue to make her home in Vernon.

Mr. Probst came to Vernon two years ago and purchased the Auto Tire & Battery Company. Business expanding he accepted the management also of the Lee Service Station. He is prominent in civic affairs and is a member of the Lions' club.

On their return from South Texas, they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood in Hillcrest Heights, until their new home on Vamparika street which is in course of construction, is ready for their occupancy.

A. G. B. HIGSMITH
MARRIES HERE SATURDAY

A. G. B. Higsmith, of Houston, and Mrs. Myrtle Higsmith, of Austin, were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at his study. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Higsmith is with the Humble Oil Company here and they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pierce on Deaf Smith Street.

MRS. EVA TAYLOR IS HOST TO ELLIOTT CLUB

The Elliott Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Taylor, February 2, with sixteen members and Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, present.

The topic of the afternoon, "Literature and Music in the Home," was discussed by all present.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair at the school, where the members will assist in planting trees and shrubs. The Elliott school has entered the "Yard Improvement" contest sponsored by Holland's magazine.

MRS. CULBERTSON ENTERTAINS BON HEUR CLUB FRIDAY

Members of the Bon Heur Bridge Club and other guests were pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson of South Main Street.

Prizes for high score for club and guest were won by Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Warren. They were given dainty hosiery. Mrs. McCamey was consoled with a pretty boudoir duster.

A very delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. J. V. Leach, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Miss Johnie Mallow, Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. McCamey, Mrs. Dee Norwood.

Local Courts

Marriage Licenses.

A. G. B. Higsmith and Mrs. Myrtle Higsmith.
Carl Cummins and Miss Jewel Lee Mellhoney.

Lee A. Probst and Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood.

New Cars Registered.

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L. H. Scratch, Dodge sedan.
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C. R. Buchanan, Dodge coach.
Jack Waininger, Chevrolet touring.
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., Dodge roadster.
A. D. Anderson, Chrysler sedan.
Mrs. George A. Long, Overland sedan.

HARROLD WINS CLASS A TITLE

JACKSON SPRINGS AND FARGO TO PLAY TODAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Harrold Cavers won the class A honors over Vernon and Oklahoma, Saturday at the County basketball tournament. They defeated Vernon by a score of 30-19 and beat Oklahoma 29 to 10.

Jackson Springs and Fargo tied for first place in the class B division, each defeating two teams. Jackson Springs defeated Kincheloe, 32 to 18 and Odell 31 to 14.

Fargo won over Junior high, 32 to 18 and defeated Lockett with a score of 29 to 19.

Jackson Springs and Fargo will play the deciding game Monday afternoon on Vernon's court. The winner of the class B division will play Harrold Tuesday afternoon on the local court for the county honors.

Eleven teams entered in the two classes. East Vernon lost to Lockett, by a score of 30 to 13 and West Vernon was defeated by Odell, score 29 to 20.

The winner of the county championship will play at the district meet at Childress, February 29.

T. C. U. PRESIDENT TO GET INTO CURRENT OF YOUTH

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Remark- ing that he needed to "get into the current of youth," Dr. Edward McSpane Waits, president of Texas Christian University, has consigned to the flames 800 of his carefully prepared sermons.

"A man doesn't think at 50 as he did at 30," Dr. Waits explained. "The spiritual truths contained in those sermons are unchanged and unchangeable. But the method of presentation must be suited to the modern mind."

He tried out the accumulated sermons, on which he had started at 21, on the student body of T. C. U., and they didn't work.

"I began to ask myself 'what is this revolt of youth?' Is there a revolt and why doesn't youth accept our sage counsel?" he continued. "I realized that I needed to take pains

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Southbound	
No. 1—Leave Dallas	8:36 a. m.
Leave Ft. Worth	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Vernon	3:42 p. m.
Frisco.	
Northbound	
No. 610—Leave	4:50 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 611—Arrive	6:35 p. m.

to look at life through the eyes of these students. These old sermons were in my way. I didn't want to anchor in the back-eddies of life."

MISS GUNTER VISITS WELLS-VALLEY CLUB

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, met with the Wells-Valley Ladies' Club at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium with twelve ladies present.

The members were given the fundamental principles in constructing a hat and told how to cut their own patterns.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Calvert on February 18. The subject for that meeting is "Protective Dieting." A salad demonstration will be given.

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